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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Contractors.
Tenders are required for the excavation and laying of pipes to connect with sewers. Also for plumbing and carpenter work. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock, August 25th, at whose office plans may be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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THE WAR IN COREA.

The King of Corea Declares His Independence of China and Appeals to Japan.

The Court of Inquiry Reports That Firing on the Kow Shung Was Justifiable.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Tokio correspondent of Le Journal Debats telegraphs that the court of inquiry investigating at Shanghai the circumstances of the sinking of the Chinese transport Kow Shung by the Japanese warship Naniwa has rendered a decision holding that the action of the Japanese commander in firing upon the transport was justified, and therefore the Japanese government will not be called upon to make any compensation for the destruction of the vessel.

London, Aug. 22.—The Central News is authority for the statement that the officials of the Japanese legation deny that there has been any engagement recently either on land or on the sea between the forces of China and Japan. The officials declare also that the dispatch to the Standard from Berlin referring to Count Ito's remarks concerning the interests of Japan and Russia in the completion of the Siberian railway was the invention of the Chinese embassy in the German capital.

A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai states that advices have been received there from Chemulpo to the effect that some unimportant skirmishes have taken place on the great road, north Pong Sang, between Chinese and Japanese forces. The positions of the Japanese troops are unchanged, and all passes are strongly held by Japanese soldiers.

A dispatch to a news agency in this city states that the king of Corea has declared himself independent of the Chinese government and appealed to Japan for assistance to expel the Chinese from the country.

A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says the Chinese papers contain a report of a battle near Ping Yan, in which 25,000 men on each side were engaged. The Chinese dispatch adds that the Chinese claim they defeated the Japanese force, but reliable confirmation of the report of the engagement is wanting. Li Hung Chang has ordered the mobilization of the northern, southern and central Chinese fleets in the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. The Chinese fleet is conveying a number of troop ships and coal ships from Taku to Port Arthur. Japanese nobles have subscribed $80,000,000 as a fund to be used in the prosecution of the war. This fund draws no interest.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The Japanese legation has received no news of the engagement between the Japanese and Chinese forces as reported from Shanghai. The officials of the legation discredit teh reported Chinese victory, and call attention to the fact that the first account of the engagement at Asan described it as a defeat of the Japanese, in which their loss was 2000 killed and wounded. The officials of the legation also express the strongest confidence in the accuracy of the telegram received at the legation yesterday announcing that the finding of the British naval court of inquiry at Shanghai into the Kow Shung case was favorable to Japan. This statement regarding the action of the court was based upon information, as was the additional statement that the British admiral had reported to his government that in his opinion the sinking of the Kow Shung was justifiable. The Japanese legation denounces as unqualifiedly false the assertion contained in the dispatch published yesterday from Shanghai from the correspondent of the London Times that the commander of the Naniwa ordered the men to fire upon the survivors from the Kow Shung who were struggling in the water.

WARRANTS FOR EZETA.

Consul to San Salvador Files His Complaints.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Dr. Caldron, consul to San Salvador, filed his complaints against Ezeta and the other San Salvadoran refugees now on the gunboat Bennington, in the United States district court at noon to-day. Warrants were at once issued for their arrest.

There are five complaints against the San Salvadorans, embracing separate charges of murder, robbery, assault and strangulation, all committed in June last. As soon as the Bennigton can be brought within territorial jurisdiction the warrants will be served by the U. S. marshal. Judicial proceedings will then be taken.

SAMOAN LAND CLAIMS.

U. S. Commissioner to Arbitrate for England and Germany.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—W. L. Chambers, United States land commissioner to Samoa, is in the city enroute to the islands, having been instructed by the United States government to return in order to act as arbitrator in the German and English land claims, about 350 of which still remain open. The United States representative goes to the islands in the interests of both German and English authorities.

AGAINST HER FRIENDS' WISHES

Daughter of Colonel Nathaniel McLean Goes on the Stage.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 22.—The Grand Central was the scene of an unusually pathetic leave taking on Sunday afternoon as the C. & O. train was about to depart. The central figure was a handsome, dark-complexioned woman of about 45 years of age, and a pretty girl of 18. The latter was departing on a journey, while the mother's lamentations were interspersed with such exclamations as "Oh, I don't want you to do it," "you are taking a bad step," "please don't disregard your mother's wishes and feelings, for it will break my heart." Others vainly endeavored to pacify the weeping woman. The girl was not perceptibly affected by her mother's emotions, and bade them all a last good-bye from the car window as the train rolled away. A few only recognized the persons as Mrs. Sarah K. McLean, who lives at 430 west Sixth street, widow of Col. Nathaniel McLean of the United States army, and her daughter Caroline, who has just attained her majority. For several years Miss Caroline has been a pupil of Signor Mattille at the college of music, and has developed remarkable ability as a vocalist, has romantic tendencies and has frequently declared her intention to leave home on some venture. Several weeks ago, Manager Seabrooks, of opera fame, while looking up new talent for his opera "Tabasco," offered her an engagement in a leading role at $200 per month. She jumped at the offer and informed her mother of her action. Nothing was at first thought of it, but when Miss McLean began making preparations for leaving home, a series of sensational scenes occurred. For a week, the sound of weeping and pleading resounded throughout the house, and the girl's grandfather offered her ever inducement to abandon her determination to go on the stage. She was deaf to all entreaties and departed for New York to join the opera company.

Her uncle, J. H. Kildreth, jr., who is collector of the port of New York, was telegraphed to and he met her at the station on Monday and insisted on her going to his home, where the persuasions of the past two weeks were renewed, but in vain. On Tuesday a lady friend of Miss McLean in Cincinnati, received word that the latter was unalterably determined to adopt the stage.

New York, Aug. 22.—A reporter who called at the home of Collector Kildreth last night, was told that he was not at home and the rest of the family were in the country. Nothing was apparently known of his niece.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Well Known Athlete Arrested in New York.

New York, Aug. 22.—Willie D. Day, the widely known runner and New Jersey Athletic club cross country champion, was arrested at the club house of the organization last night by Detective McNally, of Jersey City, on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Manager Stoner, of the Manhattan Laundry Company, of Jersey City. For some months back Day has been employed collecting for the laundry company on commission, and was allowed 25 per cent. on all sums collected. Day collected $150, according to the complaint, and not only kept his commission, but the whole sum. Manager Stoner endeavored to obtain the money from him, but although Day acknowledged collecting the sum he said he had to use it to get out of some scrape with his fruitless waiting, Stoner caused the arrest. The matter will be heard before Justice Potts at Jersey City this morning.

THE PACIFIC METROPOLIS.

British Columbia Coal Fleet Rather Unfairly Dealt With.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The steamer Crown of England, the bark Oregon and the ship Yosemite, coal laden from British Columbia, are all tied up in the stream. Last year congress passed a law compelling all vessels from foreign ports to have a duplicate bill of health. The law has never been enforced until the arrival of these vessels. John Rosenfeld & Sons, to whom they are consigned, have appealed the matter to Washington.

The Union Pacific company's steamer Oregon, which has been tied up for some time, is to be put on to run to Portland again owing to the increased freights.

When the inquiry into the charges of immorality against Dr. A. Hirst by S. Rogers was resumed this morning, Dr. Carroll, counsel for the prosecution, withdrew from the case stating that he was convinced there was nothing in the charges. The court at the defendant's urgent request agreed to continue the investigation. A newspaper reporter named Wilson testified that on the 14th of the present month witness Bidwell in an interview stated that Rogers and his son had promised him and two other boys $200 each if they would testify against Hirst, Rogers stating at the time there would be plenty of money left for him and his son.

BREACH OF FAITH.

United States Only Just Returning Articles Borrowed for the World's Fair.

Mgr. Satolli Frequently Reminded the Government of Their Promise.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The secretary of state has finally decided to return the articles that were borrowed from the Vatican for the exhibition in Chicago and the autographs of Columbus, which were so kindly lent by the Duke of Veragua, the Duchess of Berwickalba and the government of Spain, and Commander Houston of the gunboat Machias, who leaves New York for China about the middle of September, has been notified by the secretary of the navy that he will be expected to take charge of these articles and deliver those that belong in Spain at Cadiz and those that belong to the pope at Naples. The government of the United States borrowed these exhibits at the request of President Harrison, made upon the authority of a resolution unanimously adopted by both houses of congress, and it was expressly stipulated that they should be brought to this country on a man-of-war, kept under military guard while they were here, and returned upon a man-of-war immediately after the close of the exposition. The articles were brought to Washington at the close of the exposition, and have since been lying in the state department building. Mgr. Satolli, the papal legate, Archbishop Ireland, William J. Orhan, of Chicago, Archbishop Keane, Dr. Ostermon, of the Catholic university, and other prominet representatives of the Catholic church, have repeatedly called the attention of the state department to this breach of faith, but the secretary has always explained hat no naval vessel was available to carry them. The Honongahala, the Essex and the Portsmouth have crossed to Europe within the last eight months, and other men-of-war have been cruising along the Atlantic coast, and the secretary of the navy has taken the Dolphin for a month's cruise at the government's expense.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Reception to British Navy at Montreal —A Dreadful Tragedy.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Mayor Villeneuve will issue a proclamation calling upon the citizens to observe to-morrow afternoon as a holiday in honor of the parade of the marines on Champs de Mars. Preparations for a banquet at the Windsor are being completed. Lieut.-Governor Chapleau will be invited, and will be the only Canadian invited. All the others will have to buy their tickets. The only toasts in all probability will be those of the Queen and Admiral Hopkins.

Cowansville, Que., Aug. 22.—Mr. W. F. Vilas, the well known agricultural instrument manufacturer of East Farnham, is building a large new foundry at Cowansville. Mr. Vilas also intends to start a bicycle factory in connection with his foundry.

Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 22.—One of the most shocking tragedies in the history of Lambton took place yesterday on the farm of William Ward, eight miles from Forest. Threshing was in progress, and shortly after starting the cylinder shaft broke and caused a friction which set fire to the straw. In an instant the barn was a mass of flames. Three men were at work, Neil McPhedran, Stephen Searle and William Greer. Their escape was cut off by the flames, which filled the manhole to the mow. McPhedran jumped through the flames and escaped alive, having his hair, whiskers and shirt burned off. Neither Searle nor Green were ever seen alive again. In a short time the barn was in ruins, and soon after the charred remains of the victims were dug out of the still blazing barn. Their heads and legs were gone, and the only means of identification was Greer's brace buckle. Searle leaves a wife and several children and Greer a wife and three children. Both were highly respectd. There will be a double funeral to-morrow. Hayward's loss is over $1,000, on which there is $500 insurance.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Pleasure Yacht Upsets and Drowns Eight M...

St. John, N. B., Aug. 22.—As bad as was the drowning accident which occurred in the Bay of Fundy it was nothing when compared to the heartrending calamity which occurred a few miles from the city this afternoon by the upsetting of the yacht Primrose. Eight men met watery graves and several families are left fatherless. Those drowned were Samuel Hutton, aged 50, leaving a widow; Fred Priest, son of Captain Priest, aged 20, single; George Heathfield, aged 22; Akerly, 23, only support of a widowed mother; George Bartlett, 27, leaves a widow and two children; James Hurley, 52, leaves a widow and seven children; William Russell, 20, single; H. Heytt, 19. The Primrose was one of the competitors in the race for the corporation yacht cup, which was sailed this afternoon. She was owned and sailed by that veteran yachtsman, Samuel Hutton, one of the members of the old time Paris crew world famous about twenty years ago. Hutton had with him eleven of a crew to handle the sloop. The Primrose had been first to cross the starting line and was leading to Mahogany Island, the turning point, when a fierce squall of wind and rain suddenly came up. The yacht went over and filled and in a minute went down.

Cabinet Meeting at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—There was a cabinet meeting this afternoon. Tupper arrived from Washington and was in attendance. It is thought that the fishing sea business was considered.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND—English setter, "Count Fosco" on collar. Apply Bennett, 34 Government St.

WANTED—A quantity of clean cotton rags. Apply at the Times office.

WANTED—A girl for light housework. Inquire at No. 64 Superior street. a22-2

FOUND—A cheque, payable to Dr. Merrill. Information at the Times office. a22-2t

LOST—A lady's coat on Queens avenue or Second street. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at 7 Pioneer street.

LOST—From cor. Niagara and Menzies streets, James Bay, a bull terrier bitch pup, white with brown around left ear. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 124 Michigan street. a22-2t

STRAY BULL—Came to Lockend Dairy, Burnside Road, a mouse colored bull with white face. If not claimed and expenses paid on or before September 1st, 1894, it will be sold to pay expenses.

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DEBS TESTIFIES.

Ex-President of the A. R. U. Tells What He Knows About the Big Strike.

He Places the Blame on Local Unions—Big Organization Contemplated.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—American Railway Union President E. V. Debs was a witness before the strike commission today. The court room was crowded from the bench to the doorways. "Now tell us in your own way, Mr. Debs," said Commissioner Wright, "what you know of the Pullman strike and its results." Leaning forward in his seat the tall leader of the great strike began, in a low, clear voice, a recital which gradually became more earnest and forcible as he proceeded, until it developed into almost an oration. He told of having received word that a strike in Pullman was imminent and of his coming to Chicago to investigate. "I found," he said, "that men were working for the Pullman company at wages upon which they could not live. I found that wages had been cut time and again, until skilled mechanics were working their lives away for wages not sufficient for a day laborer; that the town of Pullman was so schemed that every penny a workman made found its way back to the company. In fact, I found the workingmen of Pullman in a pitiable condition, and determined that I would do all in my power as president of the American Railway Union to improve the condition of these men. The strike followed, which was ordered by the men themselves. Then came the boycott ordered by duly elected delegates to our convention; and then followed the railroad strike, ordered by the various local unions, each of which had a grievance of its own."

"Would the railroad strikes have occurred if there had been no Pullman trouble?" asked Commissioner Wright.

"No, the Pullman strike was the prime cause. We desired to stop Pullman's cars and shut off his income, thus forcing him to arbitrate, but the railroad men had grievances of their own. The General Managers' Association had been actuated with the avowed intention of giving assistance to the railroads in labor troubles. Their evident aim was to drive organized labor out of existence. No sooner had this association been formed than a systematic reduction of wages all over the country began. The men were ready to strike and felt that they had cause, but the trouble would not have come when it did had it not been for the Pullman matter. The time was unpropitious. I did not order the strike. I had not the power. The men did that themselves. But I do not wish to shirk my responsibility, and am willing to say that I heartily concurred in and approved of the action taken by the men. As to violence, I have always condemned it. I have written and spoken against it, believing and knowing that a strike cannot be won by violence. As to telegrams sent from our office counselling violence, I know of no such epistles."

"What about the 'buy a gun' telegram?" asked the commissioner.

"That is easily explained. The telegram was sent by my private secretary to a friend in Butte, and was merely a playful expression. It was sent as such, and was so understood."

Debs then said that within five days after the strike was declared the union had the railroads beaten. "They were paralyzed," he said, "but injunctions were sown broadcast, and shortly afterwards the officials of the American Railway Union were arrested for contempt of court. That beat us. About that time General Miles came to Chicago, called on the General Managers' Association, and the next day was quoted in an interview as saying that he had broken the backbone of the strike. I consider that the call of General Miles was vulgarly out of place. He had no more right to consult with the General Managers' Association than he had to consult with our unions. I may say, too, that all our letters and telegrams were made public property, while not a line of the railroads' correspondence was published. If it had I think I could prove that the general managers at a secret meeting declared that they would stamp the American Railway Union out of existence." In reply to a question, Debs said that the union had taken every possible means to prevent riot and disorder. He said: "We objected to the presence of federal troops, but not to state troops and police. If I remember rightly, no serious outbreak occurred until the state troops arrived, and their presence inflamed the men."

The witness then told of the trouble with the railroad brotherhoods. "The brotherhoods have outlived their usefulness," he said, "and for that reason I left the firemen's organization. They were jealous of the American Railway Union and helped to defeat us. There is now a movement on foot to form a united and grand organization. In a few days a proposition will be submitted to the other railroad organizations whereby the officials of the American Railway Union and other organizations shall resign when there is no possibility of election to office. The principal cause of the strife being then removed, an organization will be effected, if the brotherhoods will consent, which shall include all employes."

"What is your opinion as to the methods of preventing strikes?" Commissioner Worthington asked.

Debs replied: "My own idea, and it is the idea of the American Railway Union, is to unify all the railroad men of the country. A power like that, prudently managed, would avoid strikes, and railroad managers would recognize the wisdom of meeting it fairly and treating it in a conciliatory spirit."

"Do you believe a strike is justifiable that interferes with public convenience?"

"I believe striking is justifiable, no matter what the result, when it resists enslaving and degradation."

"Do you believe in government ownership of railways?" asked Mr. Kernan.

"Yes, sir; I believe that government ownership is decidedly better than railroad ownership of the government."

Debs was followed by P. H. Morrissey, past grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The Brotherhood, he said, did not believe in sympathetic strikes, but individually witness believed in government ownership of railroads.

E. E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, told of the hostility between the brotherhood and the union.

The commissioners have notified Geo. M. Pullman to appear and testify. They will also call for several members of the General Managers' Association.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—The members of the house committee on commerce have not abandoned the project of holding an investigation on the recent railroad strike, for which a resolution is before the committee. The appointment of a commission by Mr. Cleveland to conduct a similar investigation was thought to have been forestalled by the committee, and for a time the idea of a congressional investigation was dropped. It is thought that the inquiry by a commission, now in progress, is intended principally to secure information upon the questions of capital and labor involved, and their solution. Supporters of the resolution before the committee desire a report regarding the effect of the railroad strike upon commerce. Two or three members favor laws which will control employes so that general strikes paralyzing commerce could not be begun without due notice. They regard the railroads in a measure as public highways, which should be under public control. An effort will be made to have a committee meeting called this week to report to the house a resolution for an investigation during the recess.

DISSATISFIED MEMBERS.

Irish Members Dissatisfied at the Failure of Irish Legislation.

London, Aug. 21.—In the house of commons last night Mr. Cobb asked if before the close of the session the government would announce its intention in regard to the veto of the house of lords.

Sir William Harcourt said the gravity of the question would prevent an answer at the present time.

Thomas Sexton suggested that a measure be inserted in the next Queen's speech which would prevent the house of lords from making the house of commons impotent in regard to Ireland.

The Irish Nationalists lost their patience and showed plainly that they were disgusted at the failure of all Irish legislation. Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, had proposed the postponement of making the report of supply, including the vote for the lords' officials.

Thomas Sexton (anti-Parnellite, for North Kerry) protested heatedly, amidst the cheers of the Nantionalists and the Ralicals.

The house then went into committee on ways and means.

Mr. Sexton moved to rise and report progress.

Sir William Harcourt replied: "I hope such a method of hindering the government business will not be persisted in."

Mr. Sexton excitedly exclaimed that he and his colleagues had had their patience so strained by repeated delays that they would not endure much more. While parliament temporized or declined to act the sufferings of Ireland increased. The government had agreed with the Tories in the present case to postpone certain orders. He would not be a party to the agreement. He would press his motion.

On division the motion was defeated by a vote of 54 to 310.

James Henry Dalzeill (Liberal, for Kirkaldy) moved that the speaker vacate the chair.

Sir William Harcourt again protested against such tactics.

Mr. Sexton repeated his accusation that the government was making common cause with the Tories in certain matters. The object of the postponement proposed by Sir William, he said, was to give the Tories an opportunity to drum the party support for the lords' vote. (Nationalist and Radical cheers.)

Mr. Dalzeill's motion and two other motions of similar intent were then repeated.

Justin McCarthy, leader of the anti-Parnellites, moved that the chairman vacate the chair. He charged the government with lack of earnestness in expressing the feeling of the commons and the nation towards the house of lords.

John Dillon supported McCarthy and repeated his charges against the government.

Sir William Harcourt made a comprehensive disavowal for the government. No member of the government, he said, had willingly acted against the sentiment of the house and electors. He himself felt keen appreciation for the loyal support given by the Irish members.

Mr. McCarthy's motion was rejected by a vote of 53 to 32.

John Sweetman, anti-Parnellite, for the east division of Wicklow, has expressed in a letter to the Freeman's Journal the discontent felt by himself and many of his colleagues since the defeat of the evicted tenants' bill. His final words were: "It is evident that this house cannot legislate for Ireland and ought to be dissolved."

Vehey Knox, anti-Parnellite for West Cavan, participated in the debate with a short, sharp speech, beginning with the assertion that "fine words butter no parsnips," and ended with the inquiry: "When did the government conclude their compact with the Tories?"

Sir William Harcourt denied that there was any compact. Later the Radicals tried to draw from him the statement of policy as to the course of the lords, but he turned them off with the remark that neither the time nor the place was suitable for the statement requested.

SEALERS' CLAIMS.

British and American Officials Have a Conference at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, accompanied by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, the Canadian minister of fisheries, called at the state department and had an interview with Secretary Gresham regarding the claims of the owners of the British Columbian vessels seized by the United States naval and revenue vessels for sealing in Behring sea. The claims will probably be adjusted by a commission, and Mr. Tupper's visit to Washington is to afford the British ambassador the information necessary for the prosecution of the investigation. The secretary was at the senate to-day urging that before adjournment some action should be taken looking to the settlement of this claim. The general opinion was, however, that it is too late to take up the question at this session.

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CABLE NEWS.

Norwegian Politics—Cholera Spreading in Russia.

London, Aug. 21.—The Times' Berlin correspondent says advices have reached Berlin from Christiania, Norway, showing that the election of delegates in the districts of Tromsoe and Finmark indicates no change in the Norway political situation.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The cholera commission has decided that it is necessary to take additional precautionary measures along the Russian frontier to prevent the entry of persons from the cholera stricken districts of Russia. It is reported from Scrutari, Turkey, that a number of persons have a disease which is suspected to be cholera.

The persistent spread of cholera in several districts of East Prussia causes considerable alarm here, although there is no reason for expecting an epidemic in western or southern Germany. An imported case in Cologne last week startled the Rhine cities, but an examination of the Rhine water by the medical board showed that it had not been contaminated. The western seaports also are as clean and healthy as ever. The social democrats have turned the cholera scare to their account in the beer boycott. They are circulating placards which assert that the boycotted beer has been poisoned and would surely infect with cholera all persons drinking it. The brewers and their supporters have protested against this sort of warfare, but the police have declined to stop the distribution of the placards.

The emperor's orders to the war department to seek a new field, uninfected with cholera, for the East Prussian maneuvers has disturbed many plans. Nevertheless it was peremptory, and the war department's arrangements must be altered accordingly. As soon as the emperor landed at Kiel and learned that the Vistula was infected, he commanded that the plan for the naval maneuvers for Dantzig be changed. The combined operations of the army and navy along the Neufahrwasser, in the neighborhood of Dantzig, were to be held on September 9 and 10, but have been abandoned, and no maneuvers of any kind will be held at the mouth of the Vistula.

Miscellany.

In the native quarters of the towns of India the strange spectacle may be seen of a butcher seizing a piece of meat in his hands and cutting it in two with a stroke of his knife held between the first and second toes of his foot. The shoemaker uses no last, but turns the unfinished shoe with his feet while his hands are kept busy in shaping it. So the carpenter holds with his great toe the board he is cutting, and the woodturner handles his tools as well with his toes as with his fingers. The use of the feet to assist the hands in their labor is not, however, the mere result of practice, but is principally due to the fact that the Hindoo foot is quite different from ours in its anatomical conformation. The ankle of the Hindoo and the articulation of the back part of the foot permit some lateral motion. Then the toes possess a suprising mobility. The great toe can be moved freely in all directions, and the first and second toes are separated by a wide space, sometimes as much as ⅝in. across at the base of the toes and 2in. at their extremities. The articulation of the hip is also peculiar, and this renders it easier to use the toes in handling the objects by enabling the Hindoo to sit in a squatting posture much more comfortably than we can do. A similar formation of the feet and foes in found among the Annamese, but it is not, as might be supposed, a common thing among barbarous and savage tribes. One naturally thinks of the resemblance to a monkey which a human being using both hands and feet must present, and yet M. Regnault is careful to point out the fact that the Hindoo foot is not at all like the foot of an ape or monkey. The great toe is not opposed to the other toes like a thumb, as occurs with a monkey, and accordingly the pedal dexterity of the Hindoos is not to be taken as an indication of simian descent.

NAVAL CONTRACTS

Tenders will be received here on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Saturday, the 25th August instant, for supplying such quantities of fresh beef, mutton, vegetables, soft bread, biscuit, sugar, tea, flour, salt beef, milk, butter, eggs, fowls, firewood, lime, coffins and digging graves, as may be required for naval purposes.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

T. SYDNEY DOBBIN,
Acting Naval Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, August 3, 1894.

Notice to Shipbuilders.

Tenders will be received here until noon of Saturday, the 25th August instant, for building a decked scow 82 feet by 22 feet, according to specifications which can be seen on application to the carpenter of the yard.

Tenders to be addressed to the Naval Storekeeper and endorsed "Tender for building scow."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. SYDNEY DOBBIN.
Acting Naval Storekeeper, etc.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, August 10, 1894.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to sections 13 and 20 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-law, 1894," which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating, except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In North Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In Central Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and

In South Ward, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore specified there shall be charged fifty cents additional for each infraction.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 15th, 1894.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under instructions from the mortgagee and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 30th day of November, 1891, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, 1894, for the purchase of Lot 15, Chemainus District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, containing 160 acres more or less, formerly occupied by Alfred Chadwick.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 7th day of August, 1894.

H. G. HALL,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.
12 Bastion Square, Victoria.

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THOS. STOREY,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.
Office: 90 Johnson St.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting, to be held in and for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the Ship Inn Saloon, situate on portion of lot 190, Victoria City, on the east side of Wharf Street in the City of Victoria, to George Thomson, of Victoria, B.C., saloon-keeper.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1894.

ROSS J. FERGUSON.

aug1-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Robert Dudgeon of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Telegraph Hotel," situate upon the east side of Store street in the city of Victoria.

J. MERRIFIELD.

Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1894.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Potter of the license now held by the undersigned to sell spirituous and fermented liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Lion Brewery Saloon, situate at the corner of Chambers street and Queen's avenue, in the City of Victoria.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Administering the estate of Geo. Fairbrother, deceased, intestate. aug6-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Hotel Victoria, Government street, to William Wilson.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, B. C., August 9th, 1894.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that by deed dated the 6th day of August, A.D. 1894, and executed by all parties thereto on that date, Arthur James Rowbotham, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, grocer, assigned all his real and personal property (save as therein mentioned) to Thomas Earle of the said City of Victoria, merchant, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors.

Said deed was executed by the said parties and the trusts undertaken by the said Thomas Earle on the 6th day of August instant.

All persons indebted to the said Arthur James Rowbotham are required to pay such indebtedness forwith to the said trustee, and every person having any claim against the said Arthur James Rowbotham is to send proof of such claim, with full particulars, to the said trustee within one month from this date, after which date the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to such claims as may have been sent in.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the trustee on the 21st day of August, 1894, at 2:30 p.m.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustee above named.

Co-Operation.

The British Columbia Industrial Co-Operative Association is founded on the basis of productive and distributive co-operation, as a combination of laborers of various trades and professions, for their physical, intellectual, social and moral improvement, both directly and indirectly. By combining the surplus earnings of its members in one common fund, the Association will provide them with permanent employment at good wages, with living at actual cost.

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JAPS TWICE DEFEATED.

Driven from Ping Yan by the Chinese Troops.

London, Aug. 22.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times telegraphs under yesterday's date: "General Tio, commander of the Feng Tien division, telegraphs that on Friday the Chinese attacked the Japanese at Ping Yan and drove them with a heavy loss to Chang Ho, a distance of eleven miles. The Chinese re-attacked on Saturday and drove them out of Chang Ho. The Japanese losses were again very heavy. Chang Ho is now in the hands of the Chinese. It is expected that another great battle will be fought to-day. The Chinese had previously evacuated, as an under general, Yeh, was falsely reported killed, who was obtaining reinforcements from the Corean marches of Seoul in the direction of the Chinese forces converging at Ping Youk. Nine thousand Japanese marched from Seoul toward Ping Youk. The telegraph at the latter point remains in the possession of the Chinese fleet, which is in full possession of the Gulf of Pechili. The Japanese are re-embarking a large number of their troops at Fusan. Their destination is unknown.

Government officers have gone aboard another vessel on the Tyne because they were convinced that she was fitting for service in the Chinese-Japan war. The work on the vessel has been pushed with the greatest haste since the declaration of war, and recently materials of war have been placed aboard of her. As far as can be ascertained neither China nor Japan ordered the vessel. It is thought that she may have been fitting out merely for speculative purposes, her owners intending to offer her to China or Japan after getting away from English waters. Despite the presence of the officers work on the vessel has not been stopped. More seizures of vessels are expected. The steamer Alaska, which China bought before the war through the Thames Iron Company now lies in the Thames. She is armor clad, carrying rapid-firing guns. She is understood to be shipping her crew. A dispatch from Vienna says that 20,000 Mannlicher rifles, made in Austria, have been shipped to China.

The secretary of state for foreign affairs has ordered the customs authorities at Glasgow to seize the warship Islam, which is being fitted out for either China or Japan. This order was given under the foreign enlistment act, as was the order Saturday to seize an Elswick works' torpedo catcher at Newcastle.

The Islam is a fast cruiser. She was recently sold by D. & W. Henderson to the Japanese government. At that time her name was changed to Tosmaru, but at the outbreak of the war it was again changed to Islam.

A special dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says it is rumored that instead of a large Chinese army only a small force was routed at Yashan by Japanese. The remainder of the army, it is said, had gone north to join the northern forces. Skirmishes are reported to have taken place at Ping Yan, province of Shanye, and a great battle is expected to be fought there shortly.

A dispatch from Shanghai says the Chinese there are suffering from a spy mania that has developed among Chinese officials. All vessels arriving at Toosung river are boarded by Chinese naval officers and searched for spies and contraband munitions of war. Two prominent Japanese have been arrested within the French concessions on an unfounded charge of spying. They are still detained for trial. The dispatch further states that a number of Englishmen and Scotchmen have been obliged to leave the arsenal at Wei-hai-wei owing to the war. They had been fired at by some of the Chinese guards, and some of them would undoubtedly have been killed had it not been for the protection afforded them by the Chinese officials. It is added that on three successive nights Japanese torpedo boats forced the boom guarding the water entrance to Wei-hai-wei. They either evaded or counter-mined the torpedoes that had been laid by the Chinese, and effected an entrance to the ports, the defence of which had heretofore been supposed to be impregnable. The Japanese did not engage the forts, as it is said they were in search of information as to the lines to be followed in the event of it being decided to make an attack in force upon the place.

China has accepted the offer of Lui Yung Fi, the celebrated ex-chief of the Black Flags in Tonquin, who is now a naval commodore at Canton, to reorganize the Black Flags to fight against Japan. The Chinese government has prohibited the exportation of horses. Horses are regarded as contraband of war by Japan. Urgent orders have been sent from the northern to the southern arsenals for powder and other munitions. Recruiting for the army is progressing rapidly. The Japanese have fortified the passes leading from China into Corea, and have established elaborate defences at Seoul. One hundred and sixty thousand men have been mobilized by Japan.

The Central cable says that government officials are watching carefully all firms that are fitting out ships and manufacturing ammunition. The many firms which have been warned against working for either Japan or China have denied invariably that they have intended to undermine the government's policy. Those who acknowledged that they were dealing in materials or vessels of war, protested invariably that the materials and vessels were to be sent to South American countries. In hardly a case has the firm stopped its suspected activity on account of the government's warning.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.—Admiral Ting, acting under orders, has so disposed the smaller vessels of the Chinese fleet as to prevent the Japanese from landing troops in Chinese territory. The stronger vessels are openly cruising in the Gulf of Pechili, ready to fight the Japanese. Up to this time they have not had the good fortune to meet them.

New York, Aug. 21.—The Japanese government has ordered, it is said, 100,000 stand of guns and ammunition from a firm in this city. When questioned as to this report the firm said: "The fact is I am not at liberty to speak concerning the matter, as the two countries are at war, and it may do some harm to talk."

The British steamer Cam, which arrived to-day from Coosaw, S. C., is bound for Yokohama, Japan, and will carry a large quantity of arms and ammunition to the country. The Cam's agents admit that she is going to carry arms to Japan but refuse to say who are the consignees of the consignors. They say that already they have secured eight tons of cartridges and fuses, and 50 cases of arms for shipment.

NO MAN IN MARS.

He Succumbs to the Searchlight of Science.

The man in Mars, like the man in the moon, has gone. The searchlight of science, the rays of which have been cast upon his abiding place, proved too strong for him, and succumbing to the inevitable, he has dissolved and passed away.

His sad fate will be mourned by some and doubted by many who firmly believe that upon the planet all human souls find a body of flesh and a home in the course of their transmigratory movements through the universe, but nevertheless the fact remains, and those who dare dispute it must be prepared with better arguments than their eyes, for the men of the great Lick Observatory who read the secrets of the distant heavens and analyze the bright specks of light with which they are bedecked have spoken and spoken directly to the point.

Extensive observations have been made recently at the observatory, and the result has been the discovery that Mars has no atmosphere, and consequently life upon the planet is impossible.

Director E. S. Holden to-day made the following statement upon the subject: "A spectroscopic study of the planet Mars has just been completetdt by Professor Campbell at the Lick observatory. His results are of the first importance. In brief they are that there is no more spectroscopic evidence in favor of an atmosphere to the planet Mars than there is in favor of an atmosphere to the moon. If Mars has any atmosphere at all it is certainly not one-quarter as extensive as our own. The details of his work will be printed in the forthcoming number of the publication of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

"The figures show that the density of the atmosphere at the surface of Mars cannot be as great as that at the summits of our highest mountains. In all probability it is vastly less. Such a low pressure must be discouraging, to say the least, to the beings like ourselves, who, we are told, inhabit Mars, and ardently desire to communicate with their brothers on the earth.

"Such fancies are at once overthrown by the solid result of observations like the present one, and the way is cleared for further discoveries, which will rest on a real and not on a fantastic basis."

STUDENTS IN AN ICE CAVE.

A Natural Curiosity in the Shawangunk Mountains.

The travelling class in geology, under the direction of Prof. Heilprin, have made the latest observations in the north-eastern part of Pennsylvania, and a member of the party writes from Conashaugh, Pike county, under the date of July 22, saying:

"Variety and novelty rewarded our efforts last week. On Wednesday we drove from our hotel at Cragsmoor to the little inn at the foot of the mountain, opposite Ellenville, from which we were to climb to the ice cave in the top. We made the ascent successfully, but took the wrong path, walked past the ice cave and wandered over the mountain tops all the afternoon, our search being fruitless. Late in the day we returned to the town to stay over night, that we might start bright and early the next morning.

"We attended to some very necessary purchases and repairing of shoes, procured provisions for the trip next day, and on Friday morning we started, soon after six o'clock, to again ascend in search of the cave, this time taking a guide. We reached the cave about nine o'clock, and, looking over the side of the chasm that leads to it, we felt the ice cold air rushing out. Prudence dictated that we wait and cool off a little before going down into so cold a place. After a rest and eating ice and snow, we climbed down into this big rift, and down the slide of ice and rock to the tongue-shaped mass of snow, which accumulates during the winter and remains throughout the year.

The depth is about 70 feet, and we found the temperature in the coldest place 34 degrees, while out in the sunshine the thermometer ran up to 126. This ice cave is one of the many in the Shawangunk mountains, and they are very interesting as well as attractive features. The large fissures in the rock caused by the slipping of the upper course conglomerate on the fine underlying shale, extend to a great depth in many cases, and the snow forms a mass large enough to last through the entire season. The melting and re-freezing of the snow cause quite beautiful stalactitic formations, resembling the calcite ones found in caves in limestone regions.

"As we had abstained from food to a certain extent the previous day, we had prepared for this trip quite an elaborate lunch, the crowning feature of which was to be vanilla ice cream, made of condensed milk and frozen in the perpetual snow of the ice cave. The concoction was made carefully in a tin pail, a whole bottle of vanilla being used in it. The pail, with a lid, was buried snugly in the snow at teh bottom of the cave. There it remained to freeze for two or three hours according to most approved Greenlad methods; but, alas! when lunch time came and we excavated the luxury, it was found in its original liquid state, and that 'vanilla soup' became the substitute for ice cream.

"This was a grievous disappointment, for, as scientifice students, we had expected unusual pleasure from ice cream frozen in nature's own freezer. The afternoon was spent in visiting other rifts in the vicinity. In one the ice formations hung like a graceful mantle, while in a deeper chasm a beam of sunlight, piercing the darkness from a chink in the rocky walls, made a beautiful effect. What is known as the 'great rift' is a great split in the rocks, extending about a mile in length and its greatest width about one hundred feet. This riven and torn mountain, with its great blocks fallen in and downward, is a wonderful lesson in geology. There must have been some quaking in that region when those rocks were broken and tossed in so wild a manner."—Philadelphia Record.

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A REMARKABLE DUCHESS.

She of Abercorn and Her Many Noble Descendants.

A great deal has been written of the levee of 101 descendants over which the Dowager Duchess of Abegcorn presided so genially recently at Montague house. The gathering was probably absolutely unique, for the venerable hostess has known no less than six Dukes of Bedford, the heads of the great house of Russell being in turn her father, her brother, her two nephews, and her two great-nephews. Earl Russell and Lord Ampthill are both her great-nephews, while she numbers among her lineal descendants the reigning Dukes of Abercorn and Marlborough, the future Marquis of Lansdowne, the Earls of Durham and Lichfield, and the future Earls of Winterton and Mount Edgecomb. Several very large photographs of the "march past" were taken.

The dowager duchess is a daughter of John, Duke of Bedford (1766-1838), by his second marriage with the daughter of the duke and famous Duchess of Gordon, and is therefore half sister to Lord John (Earl) Russell. There is a reference to the great beauty of Lady Louisa Russell (when she was a child of twelve), in the recently published letters of Lady Granville. The duchess was married in 1832 to the late Duke (then marquis) of Abercorn, and she has always been the great grande dame, and was for fifty years a prominent figure in the very best and most exclusive English society. The duchess was a great favorite at court (as also is her daughter, the Duchess of Buccleuch), and seh declined (for private reasons) the office of mistress of the robes both in 1841 and 1862, the place being offered to her each time by the special command of the Queen. When Lady Abercorn refused in 1841, Sir Robert Peel offered the post to the present Dowager Duchess of Buccleuch, who reluctantly accepted it; and in 1852 Lord Derby appointed the present Dowager Duchess of Atholl, who has for nearly fifteen years been one of the Queen's most intimate and trusted friends. Since the death of the Duke of Abercorn, in 1885, the duchess has resided at Coates castle, a pretty place near Petworth, and she is still very active, and bright and alert in conversation. The Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales sent their most cordial congratulations last week.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 1 of Section 11, Beckley Farm, (Map 231) Victoria City.

Whereas the certificate of title of Catherine Hots to the above hereditaments bearing date the 19th day of May, 1891, has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof. S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy-Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th August, 1894. a17-1m

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Real Estate.

TO Lease—1 farm of 67 acres, 6 miles from city, water front, $150 per year; 1 farm of 100 acres, 9 miles from city with new 8-room house, etc., $250 per year; 1 farm of 100 acres, 20 miles from city, close to Sidney & Victoria Railway, cottage, stables, etc., $200 per year.

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Canada

. . SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT . .

Owing to the absence of so many upon holidays and the dullness of trade during the hot summer months, the publishers of the Art Portfolio of Canada (which has been announced for some weeks back in these columns) have decided upon suspending publication until September 15th next.

Parts one to eight can be had upon application.

Number nine will appear September 15th and one part each week thereafter until series is completed.

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NO. 235.

A BY-LAW

To Authorise a Certain Expenditure.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. In addition to the amounts mentioned in By-law 221, entitled the "Municipal Revenue By-law, 1894," it shall be lawful for the treasurer to pay, from time to time, the amounts which become necessary for the service mentioned in the statements lettered A and C in the Schedule hereto annexed.

2. It shall be lawful for the treasurer to pay such sums of money as may be authorised from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation, as are set forth in requisitions which have been properly recommended and approved, and for which warrants have been authorized by the Council to be issued for the services mentioned in the statements lettered D, E and G, and votes 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 32, 41 and 59, respectively, hereto annexed; Provided that before making the payment the auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorised the payment, and that the sums paid and authorized are not in each case in the aggregate in excess of the sum named in the above votes and statements.

3. This By-law may be cited as the "Municipal Expenditure By-law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of July, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 6th day of August, 1894.

(L.S.) JNO. TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

I.—CITY DEBT.

No. of Vote.	Statement "A."		Total.
1	INTEREST.		
	6 months' interest on Electric Light By-law, 1894, payable 1st November, $55,000, 4½ per cent		$1,237 50
2	SINKING FUNDS.		
	Semi-annual payment, Electric Lighting By-law, 1894	$180 00	
	Quarterly Payments—Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-law, 1891	57 00	
	Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894	41 00	
	Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894	164 00	
			442 00
			$1,679 50

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

No. of Vote.	Statement "C."	Total.
17	STREET LIGHTING. Lamp Cleaner 2 months @ $65	$130 00

IV.—CITY INSTITUTIONS (Maintenance).

No. of Vote.	Statement "D."		Total.
19	CEMETERY.		
	For all purposes		$ 100 00
21	PARK.		
	For all purposes		150 00
23	FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
	Repairs	$300 00	
	Furniture and Bedding	50 00	
			350 00
25	STREET LIGHTING.		
	For all purposes		1,000 00
26	HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM.		
	Provisions	$500 00	
	Fuel	150 00	
	Sundries	150 00	
			800 00
			$2,400 00

V.—BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.

No. of Vote.	Statement "E."	Total.
32	FIRE DEPARTMENT. Buildings	600 00

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. of Vote.	Statement "G."	Total.
41	Stationery	$ 400 00
59	Miscellaneous, not detailed	1,000 00
	Total	$1,400 00

NO. 234.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Revenue By-law, 1893.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 7 of the Revenue By-Law, 1893, is hereby reapealed and the following section is hereby substituted therefor and shall form part of the said by-law.

7. The procedure for enforcing sections and 3 of this by-law and the schedule referred to therein shall be those prescribed by the Municipal Act, 1892. In all other cases every person who is guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary manner before the police magistrate or any two justices of the peace having jurisdiction in the said city, be liable for every such offence, and shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and costs, and if such penalty and costs be not paid either immediately or within such period as such police magistrate or justices may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and in default of sufficient distress the offender may be imprisoned with or without hard labor for any term not exceeding three calendar months unless such costs and penalty be sooner paid."

This by-law may be cited as the "Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 24th day of July, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, 1894.

(L.S.) JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

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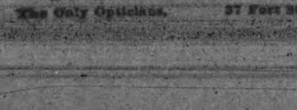

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The Daily Times.

NEW STYLES OF BALLOT.

It is a somewhat interesting fact that experiments with new styles of ballots are to be tried at the next elections for the Dominion house of commons and the Northwest legislature. The face of the new Dominion ballot will be black, with oblong white spaces left for the names of the candidates and circular white spaces opposite these in which the voter is to make his X. The theory is that fewer ballots will be wrongly marked when there is a place so plainly indicated for the voter's mark, and where the candidates' names stand out so distinctly in white spaces against the dark background. In the new bill passed by the Northwest legislature the following method of voting is provided for the territorial elector: "In the inner room of the polling place there shall be only as many pencils as there are candidates, and each pencil shall be of the color assigned to one of the candidates, according to the election notice provided for in section 21 of this ordinance; and the full name of the candidate shall be marked plainly on the pencil of the color which has been assigned to him according to the said election notice, and each pencil shall be securely fastened to the table provided for use in marking the ballots. The deputy returning officer shall write his own initials and shall make an impression with the stamp provided for that purpose on the back of one of the ballot papers provided according to the ordinance, and shall hand the same to the voter and shall inform the voter in an audible voice of the names of the candidates and the colors which represent them, and shall direct the voter to go into the inner room and mark the front of the ballot paper, or the face other than that on which the initials of the deputy returning officer appear, in the form of an X with the pencil the color of which represents the candidate for whom he desires to vote, and fold it according to the crease which appears in it so that the said initials shall be on the outside and the mark made by the voter shall be on the inside, first wetting the mucilage so that the ends so brought together shall remain fastened." We should like to see both these ballot experiments meet with the success which their authors hope for, and that the proportion of spoiled ballots will decrease. But it is hard to see why there should be any considerable number of spoiled ballots under the ordinary system. It is a question whether any man with too little intelligence to mark correctly an ordinary ballot should enjoy the franchise at all. If a would-be voter is unable to read he should be required to put forth the small amount of mental effort necessary to overcome that disability before he is allowed to vote.

NON-SERVICEABLE.

The Colonist makes the extraordinary statement that the Times "whiningly complains" of Mr. Davie's indecent outbreak of yesterday. Needless to say this is one of the organ's wilful misrepresentations, which it seems to think necessary to its existence as an organ. The Times took the liberty of commenting on the fact that Mr. Davie undertook to meet criticisms of his government by vulgar and vicious abuse of his critics, and pointed to the fact as clear evidence that the premier found himself without other means of defence. We have neither whined nor complained; nor have we more reason than the general public to regret this exhibition of indecency on the premier's part. Of course it is not pleasant to the Times or to any one else to find the head of the government displaying such a lack of regard for decency. The premier and the organ advance the pretence that they regard the statements made by the News-Advertiser and the Times as false. The fact is they know them to be true, and they likewise know that the people of the province look upon them as true. Hence arises all the bad language. It is unfortunate for the precious pair that scurrility will neither fill up the empty treasury nor serve as a cloak to conceal its emptiness, otherwise their rare powers in this line would enable them to "live in clover."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Toronto gentleman named Chamberlain is serving a term in the Manitoba penitentiary for having in the Tory service impersonated several voters at the Winnipeg election. Mrs. Chamberlain now brings suit in Toronto for the purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of $1200 which was to be paid to her husband for this little service to his party. Here would seem to be an opening for some nice revelations, but we dare say effective steps will be taken to prevent the most interesting facts from being set forth.

The Times acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of the "Statistical Year Book of Canada" for 1893. As a result of Statistician Johnson's unwearying industry this annual compilation is increasing in size, and this year it includes the new feature of an historical record, and branches out in other practical directions. The chief defect in the Year Book, to which attention has at various times been called, is its partizan twist. Mr. Johnson is a thorough and we believe conscientious upholder of the N.P., and he at times goes wrong by looking through N. P. spectacles.

THE TRUSTEES AND DR. POPE.

To the Editor:—According to the official school report issued by the government for the year 1887-88 there were 1894 pupils enroled in the Victoria schools for that year and 21 teachers.

According to a school report published in your columns a few days ago there are now 1968 pupils enrolled for this year and 47 teachers.

How is it that the government could educate 1894 pupils with 21 teachers and it now requires 47 teachers to educate 1968 pupils; that is 26 additional teachers for those 74 extra pupils.

Will the school trustees or Dr. Pope kindly explain for the benefit of the

TAXPAYERS.

A VERY OLD PUZZLE.

Said to be Puzzling the Brains of the Washington Solons.

The perspiring statesmen in the senate and the house of representatives have a new diversion to occupy their minds and make them forget the heat and the tariff debate. It is called the 34 puzzle, was invented and is manufactured by a Chicago man, and comes in a little pasteboard box. It consists of a small card ruled off into 16 squares, and 16 little pieces of pasteboard, each bearing a number and running from one to sixteen.

The trick is to arrange these numbers on the card so that the result will be 34, no matter which way you add them. Nearly every member in the house has one of these puzzles in his desk, and the craze has invaded the senate. Even the vice-president has one on his table, but it disappeared, and the pages are suspected of having "swiped" it. During Senator Hill's speech yesterday four distinguished senators were working away at the problem, and one can often see five or six gathered in a group aiding one of their associates in his endeavors to make the combination.

Senator Brice got the correct result the first time he tried it in less than 15 minutes, but declined to give the key to his associates. Ex-Speaker Reed also succeeded in making it before anyone else in the house of representatives, and says that he can make the numbers count 34 in 17 different ways. The cashier of the Arlington Hotel, however, broke the record and solved the puzzle in five minutes, making the numbers count 34 in 20 different ways. But there are a hundred anxious statesmen who haven't got it yet.—Washington News.

Attention.

Account Grand Encampment G. A. R., Pittsburg, Pa., September 8th, the Northern Pacific railroad will sell round trip tickets at $65. Tickets on sale September 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Return limit east of St. Paul, 60 days from date of sale. East of St. Paul, September 26. Full information at city ticket office, E. E. Blackwood, general agent, Victoria, B. C.

CANADIAN NEWS.

News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Desertions are frequent at present from the Royal Canadian Dragoon troop at Winnipeg.

A protest has been entered against the return of Beatty, Conservative, as member of the Ontario legislature for Parry Sound.

Levi Montross, of St. Thomas, aged 78, and Mrs. Emeline Smith, of Aylmer, aged 70, were married at Aylmer recently.

Watson W. Copp, head of the wholesale stationery and publishing house of Copp, Clark & Co., Toronto, is dead, aged 69.

Charles Reese, one of Toronto's most respected citizens, is dead. He had been in the grocery business there for the past 37 years.

C. E. Harris, a lawyer of Macleod, Alberta, has taken action for $5,000 damages against the Macleod Gazette newspaper for alleged libel.

Edward Walsh and a man named Phillips, both fishermen of Youngstown, were drowned near Niagara through the capsizing of their smack.

Ex-Premier Mercier was reported to have taken a change for the worse. He passed a good night, however, and is much better.

St. John's, Nfld., advices state that James Greenlan, George Furri and Timothey Hannon, fishermen, have been drowned by the capsizing of a boat, and also that three young children named Rose lost their lives by the burning of a house at St. Carlos.

Mr. Watson, a member of the Newfoundland legislature, has been unseated, but not disqualified. Sir William Whiteway, the member for Trinity, has taken the position of inspector of customs under the government and has announced his intention of abandoning politics.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker left Winnipeg for England on an important mission. Mr. Walker has been caretaker for years of the C. P. R. offices, and a few days ago received word that Mrs. Walker had fallen heir to a large fortune in England, amounting to about $250,000.

Recently the parish of St. Basil decided to repair their church, and while the assessment roll was being prepared the Bank of St. Hyacinthe, which owns property at St. Basil, was assessed like other Catholic property owners. The bank, however, objected, and the case was taken before the civil commissioners. The result was the bank was sustained, it being decided that as a commercial corporation it could not be assessed for church purposes.

A suit that may contain a sequel to the charges of personating which caused the arrest and imprisonment in Winnipeg recently of Charles Chamberlain, of Toronto, has been filed at Osgoode hall. Esther Chamberlain, his wife, is plaintiff in the action, and ex-Warden Russell, of Vaughan township, is defendant. Mrs. Chamberlain's object is to ascertain the present abode of $1200 and to recover it forthwith. She alleges it was given to the ex-warden for her, but does not say by whom, nor will her solicitors divulge the name.

A dispatch from Windermere, Muskoka, says: An alarming incident on Wednesday caused quite an excitement. A boat being sailed by the Thompsons, sons of the premier, was upset by a squall. The accident was noticed from the hotel, and on an alarm being given several boats started to the rescue. It was none too soon, as the young men were about leaving the boat to attempt to swim to shore, which, encumbered with their clothes, it would have been impossible for them to reach. As it was the young men were taken home apparently none the worse for the ducking.

FUTURE OF BULGARIA.

An English Authority Predicts an Era of Development.

The London Finacial News says: "But little is known of Bulgaria and its people, and Mr. Edward Dicey, C. B., has done good service in putting before the English public such an agreeable account of the little principality as is contained in 'The Peasant State.' The title is aptly chosen; for, according to the author, the recent history of the country, its constitution and its development, so far as that has gone, have all been mainly influenced by the fact that the Bulgarians are a nation of peasant proprietors, with all the good and all the doubtful qualities which generally attach to such a race. The Bulgars are essentially conservative and essentially economical. Their land tenure is exceedingly simple. They are not freeholders, but enjoy virtual fixity of tenure upon condition of the annual payment to the state of a tithe of the produce. The government is anxious to reform this system and to commute the tithe to a regular yearly payment. There is obviously no encouragement to a farmer to buy machinery or manures to double the production of the land when he must pay a tenth of his income to the state, without any deduction on account of the capital expended. So long as he can make a livelihood under the existing conditions he does so, and thus the fertile soil of the principality is by no means worked up to the limit of its potentialities. The Bulgarian small proprietor is never wealthy and seldom is he well off. He is never a pauper, though his ideas of domestic comfort as sketched by Mr. Dicey would hardly satisfy the most miserably poor people in this country.

"As a consequence of this low level of individual wealth, there is no spare capital in Bulgaria. There are carefully managed caisses agricoles, which accumulate a little capital and lend it on mortgage to the small proprietors, and the formation of a credit foncier to do much the same work on a large scale has been contemplated, but not yet carried out. The Bank of Bulgaria employs government capital solely, the funds to start it having been obtained out of the surpluses which the Bulgarian treasury has been able to boats of for a number of years. For the construction of railways or factories no local capital is available. The number of manufactures carried on in the country is very small, and apparently the conservatism of the people revolts against too rapid industrial development. Mr. Dicey tells of an enterprising tanner who introduced machinery and new notions and was quite cutting out the old native tanners. One fine night his tannery was found to be on fire, and so the experiment was abandoned, all the money sunk in it being lost. Mr. Dicey dwells strongly on the necessity for railway construction if Bulgaria is to prosper. Farmers grow just enough to feed themselves and their families, because they cannot get their surplus produce to market. Between the north and south of the country there is no railway at all, though from east to west there is fairly good communication by means of the Varna line, now owned by the state, and by the Orient railways, owned partly by the state and partly by the company which takes its name from the line. Relations between Bulgaria and the company are not particularly cordial, and Mr. Dicey thinks the ultimate results of certain incidents which he describes will be that the company will agree to sell to the state, at a reasonable price, the portion of the line which traverses Bulgaria.

"An interesting and quite up to date account is given of the national finances of Bulgaria, and this is particularly welcome just now, when the apparently unfavorable character of the budget for the current period has created some discussion. M. Stambuloff has been credited with having given the estimates an unfavorable turn, so as to discourage the too free expenditure on the army, which is the one thing in connection with which the patriotic Bulgarian forgets his ingrained passion for economy. Mr. Dicey points out that it is the invariable custom of Bulgarian ministers to under estimate the revenue and to over estimate the expenditure, and so the effect of an agreeable surprise is produced at the close of each financial period. Moreover, the budget includes a sum of 412,000 pounds sterling for the cost of the new silver coinage, while no credit is taken for the handsome profit derived from the seigniorage. Again, the deficit of 48,000 pounds sterling which the budget of 1894 seems to show has been already provided for by a deduction of five per cent. from all salaries paid by the state, although these salaries were already very meagre. Mr. Dicey has been much impressed by the cautious and almost penurious spirit shown by the Bulgarians in private and public finances alike, and recommends the country as one likely to be an unusually good and conscientious debtor, though he admits that contractors and others doing work for the government or for municipalities have been much troubled by the niggling spirit shown by the authorities in small matters. He advises English manufactureres and capitalists to keep an eye on Bulgaria, so as to share in the profits and prosperity that are sure to follow the construction of railways and the development of mineral deposits now wholly neglected.

AN UNFORTUNATE BRIDE.

How a Series of Accidents Prevented a Marriage.

The marriage of a well to do couple was to have taken place in a village near Bautzen. Everything was in readiness, the wedding banquet prepared, and the happy couple were about to proceed to the registrar's in the company of the guests. In stepping out of the drawing room the bride's dress caught in the door latch, producing a triangular rent of alarming proportions. Everybody was dismayed at the evil omen. The damage was hastily repaired. But when on entering the registrar's office the accident was repeated and the bridal dress lacerated once more by a protruding nail, the excitement passed all bounds. The bride refused peremptorily to go on with the ceremony and the match was broken off.—Breslauer Morgenzeitung.

STEEL V. IRON.

The Lighter and Stronger Metal Surely Displacing the Heavier Material.

One of the most noteworthy features of the industries of the Black Country just now is the steady and continuous substitution of steel for iron. For a long time steel tubes, steel boilers and steel girders have superseded similar productions in best Staffordshire iron, but the latest and most important developments in the manufacture of steel sheets for galvanizing purposes has hastened the substitution of the lighter metal. One of the largest sheet firms in South Staffordshire has recently stopped their puddling furnaces, finding it to their advantage to import steel billets from the north country and roll them into sheets, rather than rely as formerly upon bar iron of their own puddling.—Hardware Trade Journal.

Removal.

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BRIEF LOCALS

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—Oil stoves at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Fine fishing rods and tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—There will be a meeting of the "Y's" at Temperance hall this evening.

—Carter House billiard and pool parlors, Duck Building, Broad street. tf.

—Very few excursionists went with the steamer Queen which sailed last evening.

—The gambling case of William Jackson was set for hearing to-day, but was again postponed.

—The British Columbia Medical Council will hold the next examinations at Vancouver on Sept. 4.

—There are to be some beautiful electrical effects in the Fairyland scene in "Cupid Among the Flowers."

—The American bark Iroquois is to be tied up in Esquimalt to await a wheat charter. Her crew were paid off to-day.

—The jury empanelled to investigate the Burrows fire could not ascertain how it started, and brought in a verdict accordingly.

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—The Victoria Ice company is using distilled water for its ice. The change was made necessary by the frightful condition of the city water.

—The ladies' string orchestra enjoyed a moonlight excursion up the arm last night. There was a good attendance and all had a very pleasant time.

—The steamer City of Puebla carried 1700 tons of freight to San Francisco yesterday. It consisted of 25,000 sacks of grain and 2500 kegs of nails.

—The alarm of fire at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a blaze in the grass at Beacon Hill. It was extinguished without the use of the apparatus.

—Trout fishing from James Bay bridge and at other points in the harbor appears to be the popular sport just at present. Trolling for salmon is also coming in, and at both good hauls are made.

—At a meeting of the commissioners this forenoon the following parties were appointed inspectors on construction of sewers: E. A. Bragg, William Lorimer, James Blackwood and R. Bushby.

—Darrell Vinton, the tragedian who appeared in Victoria with Rice's Stock company, remaining here for several months, was stabbed in the back and chest several days ago in San Francisco.

—The members of the Y. L. I., No. 33, will this evening give a reception to their retiring officers. The reception will take place in the Y. M. I. rooms, the use of which has been very kindly given for the affair.

—Following close upon the misfortunes with which McKee Rankin met in the small towns of this province, comes the news from New York that Clay Clement, his former partner, has been arrested for abandoning his wife.

—Henry Brown was up in the police court again this morning on a charge of being found drunk. He was convicted and a fine of $5 with the option of ten days' imprisonment imposed. He could not pay the fine and will spend ten days in jail. He is one of the old timers among offenders of this kind.

—Messrs. Cooper and Oakes, of the Willamette Rowing association, returned home to Portland last night. They spent three days here sight seeing, and expressed themselves as very much pleased with their trip. They are still under the strictest training rules, as they have to take part in the fall regatta at Portland.

—Steamer Garland has been cut in two and will be lengthened twenty feet. When completed she will take the Willapa's run to Neah Bay and Port Angeles, says the Post-Intelligencer. The Willapa will be sent to Portland and be tied up until traffic improves. The steamer Evangel will be taken off the same run and tied up. These boats are all controlled by the Straits Steamboat Company.

—Thomas Reardon, the deck hand on the Charmer arrested for assaulting John Emerson, was let go this morning without a hearing. Emerson said that he and Reardon were particular friends, that he knew nothing whatever of the quarrel, being drunk, and that anyhow he had not the slightest desire to see Reardon put to any trouble. The court thought that after all to be the best way out of the trouble and the case was dropped. The two men left the court together.

—By the steamship City of Puebla which sailed for San Francisco last evening, and in charge of Wells, Fargo & Co., were shipped two bars of gold valued at $10,100. One was from the Horsefly mine and the other from the Cariboo hydraulic mine. They were received by agent Worlock from the Vancouver branch of the Bank of British Columbia. Shipments of this size are of frequent occurrence, yet but little is heard of them.

—Hugh Lynn, the Savary island murderer, will be hanged on Friday, the authorities at Ottawa having failed to interfere. The following telegram was received yesterday by Sheriff Armstrong: "To the Sheriff of New Westminster—In the case of Hugh Lynn, sentenced to be hanged on the 24th of August, His Excellency the Governor-General has seen fit to order that the law be allowed to take its course."

—The jailer has also been advised by telegraph and the usual letter is sent by mail. Acknowledge. (Signed) P. Pelletier, acting under secretary of state.

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—There was quite a large grass fire on the Indian reserve yesterday. Nothing of any value was destroyed.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—A very fine photograph of the late Captain W. B. Smallfield is exhibited in the window of the store of C. Braund & Co. on Government street. It attracts the attention of every one who passes.

—There were two thistle cases in the police court this morning, and in each case there was a conviction and a fine of the regulation $5 imposed. The crusade of the police is said to have had a wholesome result.

—A dozen musk ox skins brought from the north by Warburton Pike have been tanned by Curator Fannin of the provincial museum. Mr. Fannin leaves in a couple of weeks for the interior in search of big game.

—All members of Branch Northern Light, No. 1, J. A. O. F., are requested to attend a special meeting on Saturday, August 25th, in Foresters' hall. Important business will be brought up and the meeting will be called to order at 7 o'clock sharp.

—Several members of the English Church Missionary Society have arrived at Vancouver and in a few days will have a conference with the members of the society who are located in the province. All the clergy from the northern station are now in the city and will go over to Vancouver for the meeting.

—The first of this year's crop of wheat was delivered this morning to the National Mills by Col. Prior. It was grown on his ranch on Hillside avenue, and is of very good quality. Last year the first wheat was received on August 8th and the year before on July 28th, so that this year's crop is from two to three weeks late.

—A longshoreman named Murphy, working on the collier Costa Rica, fell down the hatchway on that vessel this morning, receiving serious injuries in the back and head. He was taken to the Jubilee Hospital where he was made as comfortable as possible. The doctors have not yet been able to find out whether Murphy is injured internally.

—The steamship Sikh is supposed to have left Yokohama for Victoria on the 18th of August, but as yet Agent Harry Connon, of Dodwell, Carlill & Co., has not been advised. However, as commercial business has been almost altogether sidetracked on Oriental wires since the war began it will very likely be several days before any word is received.

—Paddy, not from Cork, but a Bella Coola Siwash, was fined $5 and $1 costs by Magistrate Macrae this morning for being found drunk. William Milby, who supplied the liquor to Paddy and his klootchman, was convicted and fined $50 with the option of spending one month in jail. He will probably serve the month in preference to paying the fine.

—The programme of the B. C. B. G. A. band concert at Oak Bay this evening is as follows: Grand processional march, Silver Trumpets (Viviani), as played at St. Peter's, Rome, at the great festivals of the council; selection, Bohemian Girl, Balfe; request number; Waltz, Ninetta, Bennett; Bolero, Souvenir de Cadiz, Bosisio; piano solo, Caprice et Variations, Le Carnaval de Venice, Schulhoff, Prof. H. M. Stoel; request number; pot-pri, Comique, Hindley; God Save the Queen. The piano solo by Prof. Stoel will be played in the hotel parlors.

DOWN FROM THE NORTH.

Japs Return from the Canneries to Go Home to Fight for Corea.

After an uneventful trip to the northern ports, the steamer Barbara Boscowitz entered the harbor this morning. She brought very little news. The Alert Bay cannery is the only one still running, those on the Skeena river putting up but half a pack, while those on the Naas and Rivers Inlet filled all their cans. J. A. Carthew has salted 700 barrels of salmon. Among the passengers down were a number of Japs who are going home to take part in the fight for Corea. A man named Johnson was, very much against his will, a passenger from the Skeena. He was committed for trial on the charge of stealing a watch and other articles from the "boss" fisherman of the British American cannery. The articles were stolen early in the spring and were found in Johnson's possession a few days ago.

The Boscowitz brought down 5000 cases of salmon. Of these 2700 go east over the C. P. R., 1500 go to Australia and 800 will be taken from here by sailing ship.

A fund of $219.50 was raised for the benefit of the widow of the late Robert Barber, who was drowned on the Skeena river July 18, 1894. The following were the contributors:

R. Cunningham & Sons' Cannery, $66; B. C. P. Co., Cannery, $27; Aberdeen Cannery, $44; Balmoral Cannery, $23; Inverness Cannery, $31; Rev. J. Hall, $2; Rev. J. B. McCullagh, $3; Mr. G. Robinson, $2.50; Chas. E. Lart, $2.50; G. Chambers, $1; Steamer Boscowitz, $5; A. Pedan, $2; J. H. Friend, $2; B. Madigan, $5; H. Anderson, $1; Miss E. Dickenson, $2.50. Total, $219.50.

Marine.

The ship Lismore finished discharging to-day and will be towed to Vancouver to-morrow by the tug Lorne.

The schooner Dora Sieward has finished discharging her sealskins.

"CORONAS" $4 per doz.
Former price $7, and a large CRAYON, $1.
"Coronas are the latest and most beautiful style of Photo, larger than Cabinets and finished on heavy embossed white enamel mounts. Skene Lowe, 63 Government street.

THE COMING CELEBRATION.

Work of the Sports Committee in Connection with the Exhibition.

The general citizens committee having in hand the sports feature of the coming exhibition met last evening at the city hall. A letter from Col. Prior was read, stating that there would be no trouble in securing a parade of the three companies providing a civic holiday was proclaimed, but that as to the outside companies he believed transportation would have to be provided.

It was announced that Mr. Dillman Graham would train a chorus of 500 school children for their concert of Friday of exhibition week, which is to the school children's day.

After some discussion the days with their various sports were named as follows: Monday—Yachting day. Tuesday—Citizens' day. Wednesday—American day. Thursday—Canadian day. Friday—School children's day. Saturday—Societies' day. On Monday the regatta will be in the hands of the Victoria Yacht club, and the day will conclude with an illumination. Tuesday, as it is the opening day, will be observed as a civic holiday and will include a military parade. On Wednesday there will be an international baseball match and a firemen's tournament. On Thursday there will be a senior lacrosse match and [illegible] Friday, which is to be children's day, will have as features an concert by 500 school children and horse racing. On Saturday there will be a societies' parade and more horse racing. There will be an international tug of war every evening during the week.

It was announced that very cheap rates had been given by all the transportation companies. The C. P. R. has granted a single fare trip from Danald down, and the committee has the promise of a single fare from all Sound ports. The C. P. N. will grant a $2 rate during the week from the Mainland, and on Wednesday and Thursday will give a rate of $1.50 from Vancouver and New Westminster.

After the general meeting the subcommittees on decoration held a meeting. It was decided to ask the city for the lanterns used on May 24th to aid in the illumination Monday night. It was also decided to offer $25 for the best decorated building, and Mr. Challoner offered a prize of a cup for the prettiest arch erected by any society or organization. The meeting was adjourned for a week.

AN EXPENSIVE BLAZE.

A Sixteen Thousand Dollars Stock Almost Entirely Destroyed.

At 12:30 this morning fire was discovered at J. Marymont's clothing store, 87 Government street, having already obtained a good start. Two men standing in the Senate saloon adjoining the clothing store, heard a noise in the store, and thinking burglars were in there, one went to the back and the other to the front. Mr. Weldon, who went to the front, saw that the building was on fire and immediately sent in an alarm. The fire department did not lose any time in reaching the fire, and they soon had it under control, but one stream of water being used. The fire had evidently been burning for several hours, the stock being almost entirely destroyed and the building badly damaged.

There is nothing whatever to show how the fire started. There were no fire-places or stoves in the building, and it was lighted with electricity. Mr. Marymont, the proprietor, left the store about seven o'clock. It could hardly have been the work of an incendiary, as it had every appearance of being started in the front portion of the building, which is a frame one with brick walls at the side and front. The building was owned by the Johnson estate and was insured. The stock was insured for $10,000, $5000 in the London and Canadian company and $5000 in the Scottish Union and National. Appraisers are at work this afternoon. It is said that the stock was worth from fourteen to sixteen thousand dollars.

THEOSOPHY.

Free Lectures on the Subject to be Given in Victoria.

Dr. Allen Griffiths, Pacific coast lecturer on Theosophy, is again in Victoria for the purpose of giving lectures. Many will remember with pleasure having heard him on his previous visit to the city, since which time he has lectured in all the coast cities to large and intelligent audiences. Dr. Griffiths presents theosophy as a rational philosophy which sheds light upon many perplexing problems of life and death; the origin, development and destiny of the race, and kindred topics not comprehensively considered by others systems. Theosophy, he claims, appeals to students and thinkers who are dissatisfied with current conceptions upon these subjects and search for more information thereon.

While in Victoria he will deliver two lectures in Institute Hall, View street, as follows: Friday evening, August 24, subject, "Theosophy, Adepts and Cycles;" Sunday evening, August 26, subject, "Theosophy and Heredity." Both lectures will be free and begin at 8 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited. Questions will be answered at the close of lectures by the speaker.

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When You Ask for B. C. Sugar See That You Get It.

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COUPON. America Photographed. PART 19.
Bring or send this Coupon with 10c. to the Times office and Part 19 of "America Photographed" will be handed to you. If sent by mail 2 cents extra will be required for postage. Cut out now and present before the end of this week as this coupon will be withdrawn at that time. Subscribers requiring portfolios to be sent by mail, to avoid writing a letter for each, may remit for the whole series or any part thereof, and portfolios will be mailed as issued.

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WE SELL BOTH THE "Acme" and "Peerless" Wringers—

These machines will attract your attention and create a favorable impression on account of their finish, which is the best. If you want a wringer you should see these machines. If they were not good we would not offer them for sale.

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We import direct, do business under small expense and sell at rock bottom figures. . . . .
Groceries, Agate Ware, Mason Preserve Jars, Oil Lamp Stoves, Etc. . . . . .
Cars of Hungarian Flour, Wheat and Midlings just arrived. . .

We Quote
Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour $4.50 per bbl
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ELECTION PROBABILITIES.

A Dissolution of Dominion Parliament Not Likely to Take Place This Year.

September of Next Year the Most Probable Date—Unready Voters Lists.

From our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—With the heat of midsummer and the scarcity of political news comes the story that there will be a general election before another session of parliament rolls around. There is not the slightest justification for such rumors. If anyone acquainted with the facts would but for a moment pause to not the slightest justification for such could not very well be the case. At the present moment the revision of the voters' lists has been commenced. Very little work has been done owing to the dilatory action of the government in appointing revising barristers, but nevertheless the revision is under way. The lists will not be finally completed until the end of February, so that it will be impossible to have a general election until the new lists are ready. Of course there is nothing in the law to prevent this, but the government could not, under any ordinary pretext ask for a dissolution and a general election on the old lists, which have not been revised for about three years. Indeed, if they had the unblushing audacity to do anything of the kind there is every reason to believe that Lord Aberdeen would not agree to their request. But at any rate the idea is out of the question and there will be no general election until the month of June or September next year.

The members of the government and their supporters will keep on with the usual persistency which an untruth needs so as to gain for it some little credence, circulating the story that there will be two other sessions of parliament before a general election is held. Well, those who are of this opinion—and there are very few who put any real stock in it—ought to be aware of what this means. It simply means that the government is going to call a meeting of parliament for the mere object of permitting themselves and the members to draw an extra sessional indemnity. There might be an occasion when an extra session would be a necessity. But that could not be foreseen now, with a meeting of parliament between this and then. Of course not. So that these members who talk of an extra session ought to be able to take the responsibilities which it would throw upon the country.

On the eve of a general election the party in power generally caters for the public weal by not doing anything which should give the political enemy a handle for an attack against them. It is not, therefore, likely that the government would be so insane as to squander public money, without any reason beyond giving their friends an extra sessional indemnity, in holding more than the usual number of sittings of the house. There are, however, a number of members on the government side who have been incessantly asking for increased indemnities, and the promise of an extra session, which we are always told is to be a short one, has been sufficient to keep the kicking members in their places voting for the acts of the administration be they good or bad.

The present government can hold on to power until the month of May, 1896. It will be remembered that the general election was in March, 1891, and as the last writ was returnable sometime in May the government can keep power, if not defeated in the house, for five years from the date of the time when the last writ was returnable. The last individual election, if I remember rightly, was held in Algoma.

There are many who believe that the government will cling to office to the last moment. Should such be the case it will plainly indicate that they do not expect to be returned again. No argument to the contrary can efface that contention from the public mind.

The fate of the Mackenzie government was a lesson which Sir John Macdonald profited by. Had Mr. Mackenzie gone to the country in June instead of September the disaster which befel his administration would not have been nearly so severe. But the views of the majority of his party prevailed against him, and the result was inevitable. Why this should be so it is not necessary for me to expain; it is sufficient that it is so. If it were so in 1878, how much more must it be so in 1896, when ever since it was held to be fatal by the premier of the day to hold on to office for the full term.

There are three periods of the year when a general election is liable to take place—they are June, September and the spring of the year, February or March. Now the next general election will take place in June or September, 1895, or in the spring of 1896. Out of the three readers of the Times can take their choice, but I will hold on to September, 1895. Should parliament meet early in January next then I will change my mind and take June. SLABTOWN.

AMONG THE TARAHUMARIS.

Peculiar Cave-Dwelling People of the Mexican Highlands.

The Tarahumaris are a cave-dwelling people still found in the Mexican highlands, where they preserve a certain rude independence. Very little is known of them, but Carl Lumholtz, who has made a close study of them, describes them and their dwellings in an article in Scribner's for July. He says.

"The greatest number of inhabited caves is found in the western part of the Sierra toward Sinaloa. It is seldom indeed that the caves are improved. I have, in a few cases, seen partitions of stone and adobe in them, but they never reach the top of the cave. The most common improvement is a loose stone wall in front of the cave, as high as a man's breast, as a shelter against the wind. The caves are rarely found in inaccessible places, like some in the United States; if they are difficult of access, they are made accessible by one or two wooden ladders, or rather notched trunks of trees. The caves are always found at a distance of from one hundred yards to a mile or more apart. I heard of one arroyo where six can be seen at the same time, from only thirty to fifty yards apart, but this is a rare case. It is also rare to find more than one family living in the same cave; if so, the people are always near relatives.

"When the caves are permanently inhabited, they are fitted up as are their houses, with the same utensils, the grinding-stones, baskets and jars. The fire is in the middle of the cave, and the floor is often cemented with adobe. I once saw a species of parapet built of stone gravel, terraced, on a level with the floor of the cave, so as to extend the cave's area. The storehouses, so necessary to the household life of the Tarahumaris for storing corn and clothing, are never missing in the caves. They are built of stone and adobe along the inner walls, and serve as big closets. The largest inhabited cave I have seen was nearly one hundred feet in width, and from twenty to forty feet in depth. If the caves are very deep, the Indian lives near the mouth. Never do they excavate caves or holes for habitation.

"Although the Tarahumari is not nomadic, his life is shifting. He removes his domestic animals according to season, and plants corn in different localities, moving accordingly. On the highlands, the Tarahumari is certainly more permanent, and here the best wooden houses are found. Here they may even be found living in ranches of from five to six families. One ranch had twenty-five families; but even here on the highlands a Tarahumari never lives all his life in the same house; if anyone dies, the house is pulled down and removed. Sometimes the Tarahumari moves his house away because the site is a good one for planting corn, the earth having been enriched by habitation. A man who had built quite a good house, left it because he found that the sun did not shine sufficiently upon it. There may be also other reasons, known only to themselves, for moving, because in some parts, families have been known to move their habitations ten times a year. A peculiar custom among the Tarahumari is that at night the father and mother will leave the house or cave to be taken care of by the children, while they go to sleep under a tree, in the shelter of the storehouse, or in some other cave, according to convenience.

"Are these cave-dwellers related to the ancient cliff-dwellers of the southwestern part of the United States and northern Mexico? Decidedly not. This very aversion to living more than one family in a cave, and their lack of sociability, mark a strong contrast with the ancient cliff-dwellers, who were by nature gregarious. The fact that people live in caves is in itself extremely interesting, but this alone does not prove any connection between them an the ancient cliff-dwellers. Although the Tarahumari is very intelligent, he is backward in the arts and industries. His pottery is exceedingly crude, as compared with the work found in the old cliff dwellings, an its decoration is infantile as contrasted with the cliff-dwellers' work. The cliff-dwellers brought the art of decoration to a comparatively high state, as shown in the relics found in their dwellings. But the cave-dweller of to-day shows no suggestion of such skill. Moreover, he is utterly devoid of the architectural gift, which resulted in the remarkable rock structures of the early cliff-dwellers. These people, so far as concerns their cave-dwelling habits, cannot be ranked above troglodytes."

THE VALUE OF SEVRES.

Prodigious and Absurd Sums Paid for the Splendid Ware.

A set of three eventail jardinieres of the largest model, green ground, painted with birds and flowers, by Alonde, which sold in Lord Dudley's sale in 1886 for 1098 guineas—they cost him £1995—dropped to 1477 guineas when they appeared in Lord Revelstoke's sale last year. At the last-named collector's sale also a Rose du Barri jardiniere, of the largest model, with white and gold scroll handles, sold for 1050 guineas; a pair of green eventail jardinieres each painted with tropical birds and flowers on a white ground, went 480 guineas, and a pair of Rose du Barri square jardinieres, 6 1-4 inches high, fetched 210 guineas.

Among the Cassiobury Park treasures, collected in France soon after the great French revolution by the fifth Earl of Essex, and sold last year, an oviform vase and cover on gros-bleu ground, and painted with a seaport and marine trophy in colors in medallions by Morin, 15 inches high, realized the extraordinary sum of 1900 guineas, or close on £2000; a garniture of five sea-green vases, with birds and plants in dark blue and colors, each about 14 1-2 inches high, realized 1400 guineas, and many other items sold for equally extravagant amounts. At the Hodgson sale at Christie's last year, among the old Sevres porcelain were 76 white plates, with blue lines and gilt edges. These plates realized over three guineas apiece, but much more artistic articles may be had from any dealer in modern China at less than as many shillings each. Even as far back as 1855 certain examples of old Sevres ran well into three figures, for at the dispersal of the Bernal collection in that year a pair of vases of the Rose du Barri pattern, 14 1-2 inches high, with plinths, sold for £1492 10s., the purchaser in each case being Lord Hertford.

But probably neither before nor since did Sevres porcelain realize such absurd prices as at the Hamilton palace sale in 1882. Collectors were simply carried away by the great fame of this extraordinary collection, and their enthusiasm outran their discretion, as doubtless many have realized to their sorrow since. So far as regards examples of old Sevres in this collection, we have only room to mention two illustrative examples—a vase and cover, turquoise ground with white and gold bands and festoons of foliage, 13 1-2 inches high, £1585, and an oval plateau, gros-bleu festoons and medallions, imitating moss agate, 11 1-2 inches by 8 1-2 inches, £430. An interesting item in Sevres occurred in the collection of Dr. Patrick Sinclair Laing, sold at Sotheby's in February last year—a pair of vases and covers of rich bleu ground, painted with portraits of the Empress Catharine of Russia, and interlaced letters forming monograms of the King of France and the Empress, with crowns of gold above; this lot sold for £90.—Fortnightly Review.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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Mrs. J. H. Horsnyder, 152 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz, Cal., writes:

"When a girl at school, in Reading, Ohio, I had a severe attack of brain fever. On my recovery, I found myself perfectly bald, and, for a long time, I feared I should be permanently so. Friends urged me to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and, on doing so, my hair

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Ayer's Hair Vigor

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Short Talks on Advertising

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The use of illustrations in advertising is becoming more and more general and more and more intelligent. Their chief merit lies in the fact that they show the article pictured as it looks in actual use. If the advertisement is about shoes, the picture is of a man pulling on an easy shoe, or of a dainty, stylish woman lifting a pretty and shapely foot. The illustrations are always suggestive and always well drawn. I may as well say here that I do not think much of alleged humorous cuts that are used more or less all over the country—the ones which run to puns and "cuteness." They may attract attention, but attracting attention isn't the best that an ad can do. A comic cut isn't convincing. It doesn't tell anything, or prove anything about the man or the goods advertised. I don't believe that such ads sell goods. The English idea is very largely the use of some pretty picture irrespective of its subject, or its relation to the thing advertised. The idea in this case also is to attract attention. I think it is wrong. A cut should be used merely to illustrate the advertisement, and not as the advertisement itself. Illustration should be subordinate. In ordinary, daily paper advertising the cut should be small. I like outline cuts about an inch to an inch and a half wide, with reading matter set down one side. Generally speaking, advertisements being truthful statements, illustrations draw attention to and emphasize them. Placed in a good medium like the Times, they are read and business follows.

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8 30 pm	Lv	M'l	..*Victoria....	110 Ar	4 30 pm
11 45 pm	Lv	38	Pt. Townsend	72 Lv	1 30 pm
3 00 am	Lv	82	....Seattle.....	28 Lv	10 15 am
4 45 am	Ar	110	...*Tacoma.....	M'l Lv	8 00 am

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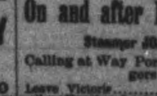

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ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

William Hamilton Company and Canada Electric Co. Get the Contracts.

The tenders for supplying and setting up the plant for the city electric light works were considered at a meeting of the board of aldermen held yesterday afternoon. Robert Hamilton, of the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, explained his tenders. The high-speed Corliss engine, he said, combined the advantages of both high and low speed engines. In answer to Ald. Ledingham, he said that if compelled to have the boilers made here it would necessitate calling for new tenders, besides which his company could not guarantee the work done by another company. The plant would be set up complete and run for sixty days by the company. The price was $11,500 for a tandem compound condenser and $12,150 for a cross compound condenser. The coal consumption would be less than called for by the specifications.

The representative of the Robb Engineering company made the same guarantee regarding the coal consumption. The principal point of his company's engine was that it was made especially for electrical purposes.

H. Pim, of the Canada Electric company, guaranteed an up to date plant. His company did nine-tenths of the work done in Canada.

The following report from C. H. Stickels, consulting electrical engineer, was adopted and the mayor was authorized to enter into contracts with the successful tenderers.

Victoria, Aug. 21, 1894.

H. A. Munn, Esq., Chairman Electric Light Committee:

Dear Sir:—I have to-day carefully examined the proposals for engines and dynamos, at the request of the Mayor and yourself.

Regarding the engine tenders I think the tender of the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co. for a tandem compound condensing Payne "Corliss" engine the best for the following reasons:

1. It is $650 cheaper than the next low-est bid.

2. They guarantee a fuel economy of 2-10 of a pound of coal per horse power less than the requirements. This on an average run of 7 hours per day per year would save the city 76 2-3 tons of coal per annum, figuring the engine at 300 h.p. as called for by the specifications.

3. I have also carefully looked into the claim made by the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co. regarding the reduction of the size of the building, and find that the engine room could be made 12 feet smaller or 45x40 instead of 45x52 as proposed. They figure 14 feet reduction in size, but I would not recommend more than 12 feet.

Their claim as to saving of main belt and driving pulley is correct, and the saving in this respect would be a very considerable one. Say that 30 inch 3 ply leather belt would transmit 300 h.p. three years. The cost of renewing the main belt would be at least $300 per year. There would also be the further saving of the "belt loss." This would be at least 5 per cent. of the power developed by the engine and consequently less fuel consumption will ensue. The driving pulley would weigh about 2,600 pounds, and the two shaft stands about 4,000 pounds. As these are not needed for a directly connected shaft, a still further saving of $396 would be made.

In view of all the above, I would recommend that the bid of the Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co. for a 335 h.p. tandem compound Payne "Corliss" engine be accepted.

Regarding the dynamos, the one tendered for the two best systems in use to-day, one being as good as the other. But as the dynamo and lamp as tendered for by the Canadian General Electric Company is the simplest and most easily looked after, as well as lowest in price, I would recommend that their bid be accepted.

I would further recommend that the vendor of whichever dynamo is purchased enter into an agreement to protect the city from all litigation for infringements of patents, and would suggest that this rule be followed in all future purchases, for the reason that nearly one-half the electrical patents to-day in force are in litigation.

Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) C. H. STICKELS,
Electrical Engineer.

According to this the plant will cost the city $18,500—$11,500 for the engines and boilers and $7,000 for the dynamos. This is $6,500 less than the estimate.

SAN FRANCISCO SEALERS.

What the Profits of the 'Frisco Schooner Owners will be.

The sealing schooner Bowhead was towed to Collinsville yesterday afternoon to lie up for the winter, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The Sophie Sutherland and Edward E. Webster have gone to Oakland creek. The cargoes of the three vessels have been taken out and sold. The Webster's skins came to Liebes', but the other cargoes were owned by outside parties. The Sutherland was the first vessel back this season. Her skins were the property of Captain Sutherland, her owner and master. When she arrived here the outlook for prices was bad, Lampson, the London skin auctioneer, offered only $5 advance per skin. It was reported that Captain Sutherland had sold his cargo outright for $7 a skin. The Webster followed him to port, and then the Bowhead arrived, both having good cargoes.

Sutherland held out for a $7 advance and got it. He has already shipped his skins to Lampson, and received the advance money. The schooner brought home 1788 skins which, at $7 each, amount to $12,516. It required $9300 to pay off the men. After the cost of outfitting is taken from this amount, Sutherland finds himself ahead on the season over $2000. He is now gambling on the price which skins will bring at Lampson's sale, and he stands to make at least $4000 or $6000 more. Sealing men said that Sutherland was foolish to come home from the sealing ground so soon. He came back on account of provisions having run short. The crew and hunters complained of this state of affairs bitterly, saying that many more seals would have been taken had the vessel been provisioned so that she could have remained out longer.

William Bendt, managing owner of the Bowhead, has cleaned up about $6000 on his cargo. He sold the skins outright to Liebes for $9 a skin. This includes pups and all. As there are about 210 pups out of 1404 seals, Bendt received the equivalent of $11 a skin in London. Again his profits on the Bowhead Bendt has to charge the loss of the Mascot, which went down in the Japan Sea. The Winchester, in which he has a large interest, is bound for San Francisco with 1550 skins on board. On the season he will be considerably ahead. The situation of the sealing business has been very peculiar all through the season. Now the sealers are more hopeful than at the end of the season. Like sailors, they grasp at straws, and the Oriental trouble is calculated by them to improve times, make money easier and prices of skins higher.

"I have seen lower prices for skins," said Captain Doan McLean of the Edward E. Webster, "but it was under different conditions. This was many years ago, and expenses were not so great. Now, as a general thing, the hunter takes no chances on a lay, but he has his price by the skin. An owner has a set cost price for each skin and he bases his profits on the figure above that amount. A hunter gets from three to four dollars a skin, and when the cost of outfitting, wages of a crew and other expenses are piled on to that you see a man must get prettty good prices for his skins."

The City of Peking, which arrived from Japan on Friday morning, brought no additional sealing news, the catch not having been increased since the Gaelic left Yokohama. It was expected that the Peking would bring word of the Mary H. Thomas. That unfortunate vessel has been lost and found many times this season, according to report. Shortly after the Gaelic arrived the Bowhead came in, and one of the hunters reported having heard from the Thomas. The owners of the Thomas felt that this could not be the case, but they kept their own counsel. Since the arrival of the Peking it has been learned that Captain Coon of the Thomas had explicit instructions to go to Hakodate by July 1st to receive instructions. The last letter from Hakodate was dated July 18th and Captain Coon and his crew had not arrived there at that date.

A new story is afloat about the old San Diego, which has been given up for lost by her owner. The captain was a Russian Finn named Lundquist, and before he left here some of his friends told him of new sealing grounds on the Japan coast. It has been suggested that Lundquist may have sailed for the grounds, but little comfort is taken from the suggestion. The time when both his vessel and the Mary H. Thomas should have put in an appearance at Hakodate has long gone by and it is thought that both are lost.

MATERIALLY ALTERED.

Bills to Place Sugar, Coal, Iron Ore and Barbed Wire on the Free List.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Senator Harris (Dem.), of Tennessee, the acting chairman of the finance committee, carried out to-day the promises which he made to the senate last week that the four bills to place on the free list sugar, coal, iron ore and barbed wire, would be reported back to the committee if they were referred to it. They were all reported back, but all but one in forms very different from those in which the house had passed them. The free sugar bill no longer provides for free sugar, but for an ad valorem duty of 40 per cent. on all sugars and for a specific duty of two cents per gallon on molasses testing above 40 and not above 56 degress and of four cents on molasses above 56 degrees, omitting all reference to differentials. The free coal bill came back with a provision for a duty on all coal imported from countries that levied an import duty on American coal. The free iron ore bill was the only one that came back in its original shape. As to the barbed wire bill, the exposure of blundering on the part of the house was amazing. It appeared that the house of representatives in its precipitancy had not, as it intended to do, placed barbed wire on the free list at all, but had, on the contrary, made the materials out of which it is manufactured free, thus giving all the benefits of the legislation to the manufacturers of barbed wire and none of them to the farmers of the United States. That state of the case was put very strongly by two of the Republican members of the finance committee, Senators Allison of Iowa and Aldrich of Rhode Island, and was admitted by Senator Harris. The bill was therefore reported back, with a substitute placing on the free list barbed fence wire and wire rods of iron or steel for its manufacture. All the bills were placed on the calendar.

Although there was no actual quorum present, but only 38 senators (five less) several bills were passed, among them the senate bill reported from the judiciary committee by Senator Hill for the prompt prosecution and speedy determination of the claim of the United States against the estate of the late Leland Stanford, arising out of the Pacific railroad indebtedness.

Miscellany.

Interesting information is given by a French traveller in China of the Mau-tzu, a people who occupy all the territory between China proper and Thibet. The feudal system prevails among these mountaineers, who are divided up into more than eighty small states. Lamaism is the religion professed by the majority. The languages of these states, which are more Thibetan than Chinese, differ very much from one another. The Mau-tzu are fairly well made and strong. They do not wear a queue like the Chinese and dress in coarse woollen fabrics, which they make for themselves. The men wear a shirt with a collar, and the women wear dresses consisting of a body and skirt, two styles unknown in China, and reminding one of European fashions. The houses, too, built of stone, have usually one or two stories above the ground floor, the latter being always occupied by cattle, upon which they chiefly depend. The animals reared by the Mau-tzu are the horse, the horned and the hornless yak, two species of cow, sheep with long spiral horns, and the goat, one variety of which has four horns. The pigs, dogs, cats and fowls which are bred there are identical with those found in the rest of China.

NEWS FROM KOOTENAY.

Forest Fires Around New Denver—Three Forks Under Canvas.

Nelson Tribune.

During last week forest fires have been raging more fiercely than ever, and on Saturday and Sunday the country around New Denver was an awe-inspiring sight. For at least three miles the opposite side of the lake was a mass of flame. Between New Denver and Wilson creek it was the same. At the Mountain Chief they were fighting fire night and day, while a colossal fire was raging to the south of Four-mile. A flaming piece of bark about six inches square from this fire on Four-mile creek fell in the streets of Three Forks. The rain that fell on Monday has checked the fires but not extinguished them and they are still smouldering in all directions. But everything at present points to more rain. Three Forks is now a city under canvass. The citizens are nothing if not energetic. Some 15 lots have been sold since the fire and several building contracts have been let. Just as soon as lumber can be got on the ground numerous large buildings will be erected. Although the fire has worked a terrible hardship on many men who were struggling for a business footing there is no doubt that the town will be built up better than before.

The unanimous opinion of mining men in Slocan is that shipments of ore during this fall and early winter will be light. There is a disinclination to ship in the present depressed state of the market, and most of the big producers are now in the hands of men who can afford to wait.

Numerous new locations have been made during the past week on the granite belt at the head of Four-mile creek. Ben Finnel is to the front with a new strike about a mile to the south of the Thompson group on Finnel creek. The ore is galena and the samples of the croppings he brought in look all right. Allan McPhee has also made a rich find in the same locality. An assay from the samples he brough in gave 104 ounces silver and $16 to the ton in gold. It is dry ore. Brindle and McMartin have staked two claims on Four-mile creek. They have not as yet had an assay on their rock, but it is similar in character to McPhee's.

The fire which destroyed Three Forks got over to the Noble Five group of mines on Wednesday of this week and burned everything in sight. The owners of the group lost all their buildings and provisions, and the eighteen men at work only saved themselves by taking to the tunnels. John G. McGuigan, who arrived at Nelson yesterday, says it was the quickest fire he ever went through.

Manager Hendryx is reported as saying the smelter company at Pilot Bay will be ready within two months to purchase all ore offering. If so, and the price paid is equal to that paid by outside smelters, there is no reason why every ton of ore mined in Kootenay should not be treated at Pilot Bay.

Several parties have returned with news of encouraging finds made on the south fork of Kaslo river. Otto and Sullivan have three claims, two within ten miles of Kaslo. These they call the Bunker Hill and Theress, consisting of iron carbonates and galena in granite formations. Assays have been had ranging from 140 to 200 ounces and 70 per cent. lead. Their Morning mine is in granite and porphyry contact. This claim is twelve miles from Kaslo via the south fork and at the head of 12-mile creek. The Briggs Brothers, men of means from Minnesota, have about the best showing on the creek. They have a fine mining outfit on the ground and are actively engaged in developing their property, which is not on the market, as they propose to develop and work it for themselves. All who have examined it speak in high terms of Bob Yuill's showings in this vicinity. Bob is too modest and conservative to say much about it. A party of Swiss-Italians have some elegant prospects which they are improving. Ed Becker is allowing the Montezuma to rest on its laurels for the present.

AN OLD VILLIAGE.

Genesee Valley Relics Uncovered by a Flood.

Since the subsidence of the recent flood which swept through the Genesee valley curious things have come to light. Among the most interesting is what appears to be the unearthing of an old Indian village. On a farm worked by J. Sheffin, on the west side of the Genesee river, near where the creek bridge crosses the stream, about two miles and a half from this place, a large quantity of earth was washed away. Since the water got down so that an examination of the place could be made to determine the amount of damage, the prospectors were considerably surprised to find a lot of old-style pottery, such as was in use in the 18th century by the aborigines, scattered over the place left bare by the water. Further examination resulted in the finding of a number of old copper coins, arrow heads, etc., and among other things a double solid silver cross four inches long and well preserved. These ancient relics are being treasured by the finders, who are still on the search. The supposition by many is that at some time or other an Indian village was located here, as the site is only a few miles below the junction of Canaseraga Creek with the Genesee River, and about three miles from the White Woman's Spring on the Squawkie Hill plot. Considerable interest is manifest, and the digging will be continued.—Rochester Herald.

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FOOTBALL.

WANDERERS RE-ORGANIZE.

The Wanderers Association club re-organized last evening and elected officers as follows: J. G. Brown, president; M. Hutchinson, vice-president; J. Deckers, captain; R. McCann, vice-captain; W. Peder, secretary; W. Wrigleworth, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of J. McCann, A. Goward, R. Hutchinson, N. Hewartson and J. Deckers. The team will wear blue jerseys and white knickerbockers. The first practice will be held on Saturday.

LACROSSE.

WILL BE PLAYED HERE.

It is probable that the Victoria-Vancouver match, which was declared off on a technicality, will be played over in this city on September 1st. The executive met last evening to consider the matter, and it is thought that it can be satisfactorily arranged. If it is Victoria will have to play on three consecutive Saturdays, viz., Vancouver, Sept. 1st, Westminster, Sept. 8th and Vancouver on Sept. 15th. A general practice will be held this evening and another on Friday evening.

THE OAR.

J. B. A. A. REGATTA.

The following committees have been appointed for the J. B. A. A. regatta to Saturday:

Racing—E. E. Billinghurst, D. O'Sullivan, E. A. Finlason, H. B. Haines, G. F. Askew, W. D. Aden, F. A. Gowen, J. Fraser, H. J. Austin and W. H. Langley.

Reception—W. Ralph Higgins, H. D. Helmcken, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, J. S. Yates, H. F. Langton, A. G. Smith, A. C. Flumerfelt, Ross Monro, H. F. M. Jones, George Byrnes, W. A. Cornwall, J. J. Munro, J. E. Wilson and A. J. Dallain.

Programme—W. A. Cornwall and J. J. Munro.

All entries must be in by this evening.

The thirteen-paddle crew will have their first practice this evening. The crew follows: G. F. Askew, J. Watson, Dan O'Sullivan, William Scott, D. T. Jones, J. H. Austin, J. E. Wilson, G. Wilson, N. P. Perkins, W. J. McKay, J. W. Wilson, J. Anderson and C. E. Bailey.

THE RING.

FITZ TRAINING.

New York, Aug. 22.—Bob Fitzsimmons and his trainer, Jim Dwyer, left for Bay St. Louis yesterday. He will upon his arrival at that famous training place at once begin to prepare himself for his battle with Dan Creedon, which takes place at the Olympic club of New Orleans on September 17th. Fitz now weighs 174 pounds in his street clothing. He is required to weigh in at 158 pounds.

ANOTHER OFFER.

New York, Aug. 22.—A purse of $40,000 has been offered for James J. Corbett and Peter Jackson to fight for in Goldendale, Wash., as will be seen by the following, which was received at the Police Gazette office yesterday: "Goldengate, Wash., Aug. 21.—A meeting of citizens was held at Cowboys' exchange, J. G. Flanery presiding. It was decided to offer a purse of $40,000 for James J. Corbett and Peter Jackson to fight for here. Both pugilists accept and state where they want the money posted and when they will fight. Arrangements can be made. H. B. Carratt, secretary of the Cowboys' Exchange."

CANNOT FIGHT IN IOWA.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 22.—"I will not permit this prize fight to occur within the corporation limits of Sioux City," said Mayor Fletcher, in speaking of the effort being made to get the Corbett-Jackson match here. "What is more, I doubt if it will be allowed to be fought on Iowa soil. So far as my jurisdiction is concerned, I shall unalterably object."

WRESTLING.

LOOKING FOR A MATCH.

Harry Dunn, the Australian wrestler, and his brother James, are in the city on [illegible] arrange a match with Dan McLeod. Dunn is none the worse for the accident he met with in the mines at Nanaimo. They go south by the next steamer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A one hundred bird match for the championship for 1894 will be shot at the Union Gun Club's traps, Oak Bay, on Saturday.

The Beehive and Hackmen's lacrosse teams will play at Caledonia Park on Monday, the receipts to be donated to the Old Men's Home.

A large number of entries have been made for the bicycle road race to Rocky Point on Saturday.

THE WHEEL.

"BARKIS IS WILLING."

E. W. Bradley, the local champion among the amateur bicyclists, said this morning that he did not see why the Deemings shoul be after his scalp in particular, as he was not in the races at Vancouver over which dissatisfaction is expressed. He says he is willing to ride James Deeming a quarter of a mile and Albert one and five miles, if conditions were favorable to bringing off [illegible] He is not out to do anything of a professional nature and does not like "professional talk" in connection with the sport. He is an amateur strictly, took up riding for simple sport, and rides because he finds it interesting.

Such a stand is admired here, and Bradley will always go to his wheel in any race he starts in strongly backed by Victorians.

Use Gibbon's Toothache gum, sold druggists.

GUARDING YOKOHAMA.

A Large Number of Torpedoes Put Down in the Harbor.

Private advices received in the city by a prominent shipping firm announces that the Japanese government has placed a large number of torpedoes in the harbor of Yokohama, and that merchant vessels, both steam and sail, can only enter during the day time. There have been so many placed in the harbor that the simple proposition of entering or leaving is regarded as highly dangerous. The government has taken this precaution to prevent a sudden attack on the chief commercial city of the country. There seems to be a general impression that Japan is going to war in a systematic way, leaving no point uncovered, and no force unsupported.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC PROFESSOR.

He Allows a Rattlesnake to Bite Him for an Experiment.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 22.—Professor George Buyer, a curator of the Tulond university museum in this city, on Wednesday allowed himself to be bitten by a rattlesnake in order to determine if poison can be inoculated and rendered proof against the venom of serpents. From his large collection of snakes he selected a young rattler that had been caught a few days ago. He teased the snake until it was angered, and then held out his hand in such a position that the rattler struck his little finger. The professor did not use any antidote and awaited developments. In the course of a few hours the finger became swollen to twice its normal size. The professor said that during the week he would allow himself to be bitten again. He does not think the bite will prove fatal, because a young snake cannot emit as much poison as an old one. The sensation was very much like the sting of a bee, but the pain was intense. Professor Buyers' object in experimenting is to prove that by the gradual absorption of a snake's venom the system will become inoculated and a person in that condition can be bitten without the result proving fatal. Professor Buyers thinks his experiment will be successful.

APTER TEN YEARS.

New York Authorities Turned Over an Embezzler to California. Officers.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Governor Flower to-day refused to revoke the requisition papers granted by him last month at the request of the governor of the state of California for the surrender of Albert Perrin of New York. Perrin with his wife and counsel, J. A. Deady of New York city, appeared before the governor to-day and asked for a reversion. Assistant District Attorney Lindsay of New York city representing the authorities opposed the application. After much considering the governor decided that Perrin should be surrendered. Perrin was indicted on January 19th, 1884, for the alleged embezzlement of $5000 worth of jewelry and diamonds from Nast Greenbleig & Co., of San Francisco, and it is on this charge he is wanted after ten years have passed.

Perrin was turned over to the California officers. His presence since 1884 has remained unknown to the California authorities until a few months ago, when he was located through some correspondence which he was carrying on with a friend in California.

Brief Locals.

—Miss C. G. Fox re-opened her school August 13th.

—There are two hundred excursionists from Vancouver in the city to-day. They arrived at 3.30 o'clock on the steamship City of Nanaimo accompanied by the Vancouver band. They will return home at 9 o'clock this evening.

—The garden party given yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Goepel by the ladies of St. James' church was a most enjoyable affair. The grounds were prettily decorated, the refreshments were excellent, there was good music and the affair proved very enjoyable.

—Walter Heal, of East Saanich, has been summoned to appear in the provincial police court on Friday morning under the contagious diseases act. It is alleged that he has a cow affected with tuberculosis which he refuses to destroy or have destroyed. The case is an exceptional one and the result of it will be watched with interest.

—The United States lighthouse tender Columbine, Captain Richardson, arrived here to-day and is in the harbor. She has aboard Captain Farenholt, U. S. N., inspector of the district, and Theodore Barker, of the office staff at Portland. The vessel will lie here until to-morrow, proceeding to the Sound from this place.

—In provincial police court this afternoon James Bouchet, a 17-year-old boy, was convicted of stealing a chicken from William Deans, of Mount Tolmie, and sentenced by Magistrate Macrae to one month's imprisonment with hard labor. Other charges of a similar nature were not pressed. The appears to be a confirmed petty thief and was in the hands of the police before, but a conviction could not be obtained.

Inter-State Fair.

For the Inter-State Fair at Tacoma, the steamer City of Kingston has made a round trip rate of $5.70, including two admissions to the fair.

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—Miss A. Fox has resumed music teaching at 36 Mason street.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

Seventeenth Annual Convention Called to Order To-Day.

Saratoga, N.Y., Aug. 22.—Lawyers and jurists to the number of two hundred occupied front seats in Convention Hall when the seventeenth anniversary of the American bar association was called to order at 10:05 am. Geo. A. Mercer of Georgia rapped for order and announced that in the absence of Judge Thos. M. Cooley, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, president of the association, who is ill, Judge Samuel F. Hunt of the superior court of Cincinnati and who is vice-president of the association, for the State of Ohio, had been selected by the executive committee as presiding officer. Judge Hunt read the address of Judge Cooley.

American News.

Nashville, Aug. 22.—The Republican convention at 2 p.m. this afternoon, nominated H. Clay Evans for governor on the first ballot.

New York, Aug. 22.—The stock market opened irregular and then improved. There was a better demand for distillers and the stock rose to 19 7-8; sugar opened at 112 3-4 and rose to 113 1-2.

Jersey City, Aug. 22.—President Cleveland and party are expected here this afternoon. The president will leave on the Congressional express at 3:32 this afternoon for Washington.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Mara, M.P., is in the city.
F. J. Dalby is down from Claxton.
Major-General Kinchant is in the city.
S. M. Robbins came down from Nanaimo to-day.
Judge Bole is down from New Westminster.
Mrs. Kufman, of Portland, is a guest at the Driard.
J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, is registered at the Driard.
Hon. Col. Baker returned from the Mainland last evening.
Capt. D. B. Jackson came over from the Sound this morning.
W. F. Bilght is slowly recovering from the injuries received in the last lacrosse match.
J. H. A. Lynch, formerly of Victoria, but now of Seattle, is spending a few days in the city.
Miss Nora Briggs, of Liverpool, England, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Janion, of Richardson street.
Col. Robertson, of England, is at the Driard. He intends to enjoy some fishing and shooting while here.
J. H. Brock, managing director of the Great West Insurance Co., of Winnipeg, is expected here this evening on a business trip.
E. D. Carmichael, who was in Chicago attending the Northwestern Pharmaceutical College, returned home last evening.
A. E. Macnaughton returned from the interior last evening. He has been suffering from a sore arm, the result of the Victoria-Vancouver lacrosse match.
James Grant, a woollen manufacturer of Chesley, Ont., and brother to ex-Mayor John Grant of this city, arrived from the east last night and is staying at the Oriental. He has not seen his brother since the latter left Ontario some thirty years ago to come to British Columbia.
The following are registered at the Hotel Victoria: A. J. Dunn, Seattle; Carrie E. Strong, Wakefield, Mass.; Mrs. S. L. Speller and Mrs. H. C. Piper, Newburyport, Mass.; Geo. Wrighley, Toronto; H. W. Aird, Montreal; B. Moose, San Francisco; J. H. A. Lynch, Lydia Caldwell, Capt. D. B. Jackson, John Campion, Seattle.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Boscowitz from the North—Rev J B McCullough, Rev R W Gurd, Rev J Hall, Miss E Dickenson, A Parmiter, F Dalby, Mr and Mrs G Chambers, A Pedan, D McGill, R McRae, F Hennelly, W Johnston, G Robinson, D McArthur, H C Lawson, H Anderson, R McDonald, J Van Tassell and others, also a number of Japs and Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Boscowitz from the North—G C Shaw & Co, J Rosenberger, Mrs Lawson, Mrs Capt Petit, A Wells, Rev S Cleaver, C Marshell, J Baker, S Leiser, J & A Boscowitz, G Chambers, G Robinson, Albion Iron Works, T Shotbolt, R P Rithet, A H Scaife, J Piercy & Co, J A Brown.

Hot for Washington.

The Northern Pacific will place on sale on August 20th, 21st and 22nd, tickets to Washington, D. C., and return, account of K. of P. Biennial Conclave at Washington, Aug. 28th, for $72.75. Return limit east of St. Paul, September 8th, with privilege of extension to 15th. Limit west of St. Paul, 60 days from date of sale. Full information and tickets at city ticket office, E. E. Blackwood, general agent, Victoria, B. C.

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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The next examination of the B. C. Medical Council will take place at Vancouver on the 4th of September, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Annie Cox, deceased, and in the Matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease bearing date the 18th day of August, A.D. 1894, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, chattels and credits of Annie Cox, late of the City of Victoria, deceased intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 18th day of September, A.D. 1894, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
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